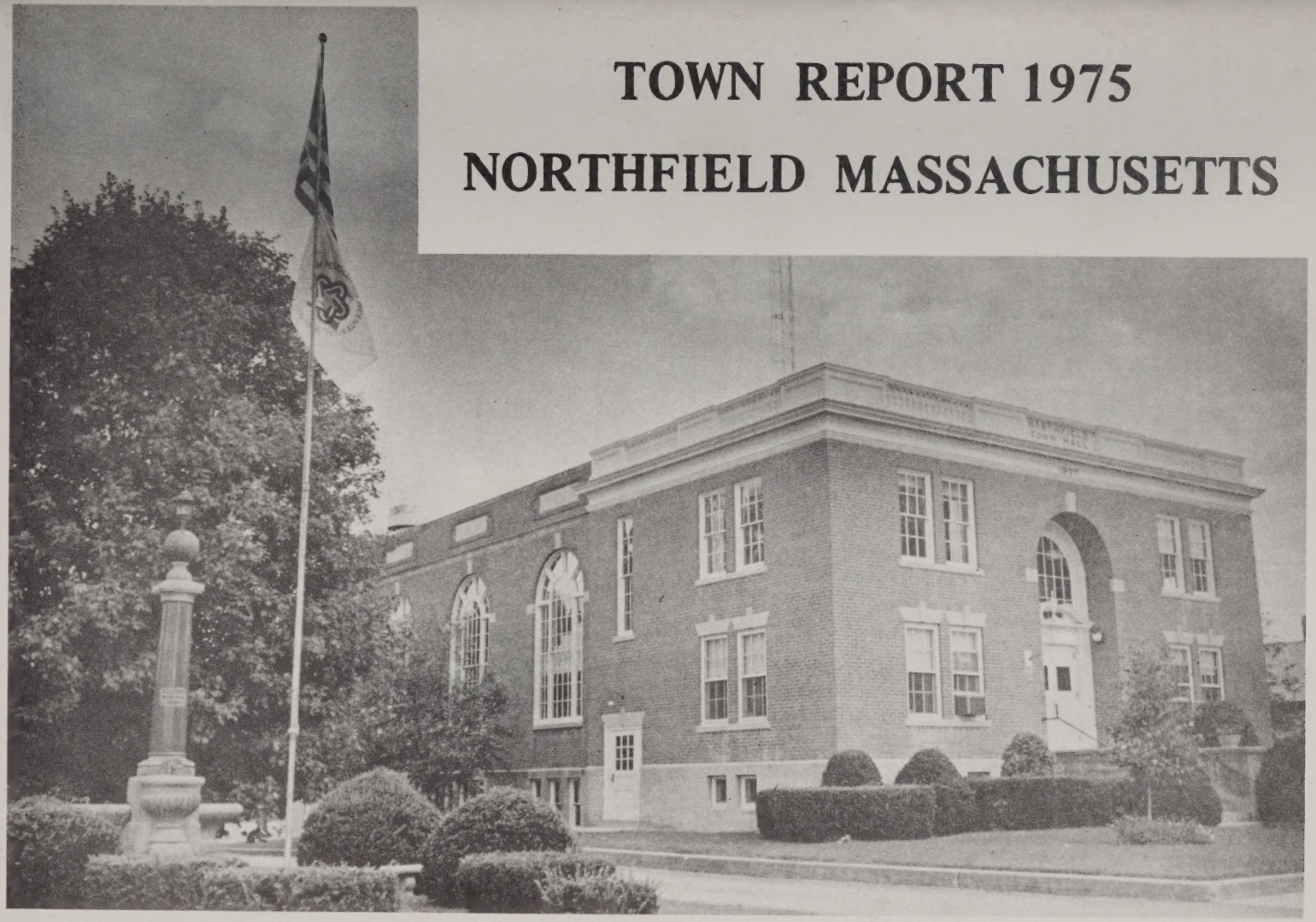
TOWN REPORT 1975

NORTHFIELD MASSACHUSETTS



Cover Picture

The present Town Hall which was built in 1927 flanked by the flagpole flying both the United States Flag and the National Bicentennial Flag makes a fitting location for the Belcher Memorial Fountain.

The fountain, which at one time graced the highway at the intersection of Main Street and Warwick Avenue, was erected in 1909 under the bequest of Misses Mary Ann and Eliza Belcher. It was relocated near the Town Hall during a recent state highway improvement program in 1960.

These ladies were the last local representatives of a family, whose ancestors came to Northfield before 1775.

The fountain is over sixteen feet tall and weighs 55,000 pounds. The chief basin is nine feet across, with a drinking fountain and two lower receptacles for water for dogs. The entire structure above the foundation is of the best Quincy granite. It is surmounted by a new gas light, which was added to the top by the Village Improvement Society for the Town's Tercentenary Celebration in 1973.

Today, we can enjoy the flowers surrounding this great background in the spring and summer and, also get a refreshing drink from the fountain.

Photograph by Chuck Blake

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

of the TOWN of

NORTHFIELD

MASSACHUSETTS

For the year ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1975

TOWN OFFICERS

April 1975 to May 1976

MODERATOR

Corys M. Heselton

TOWN CLERK

Horace F. Field

SELECTMEN

Frederick J. Billiel, Chairman (resigned)	Term expires May 1976
Alan W. Rogers (Elected)	
Carolyn B. Parenteau, Chairman	Term expires May 1977
Fernand A. Caron	Term expires May 1978

ASSESSORS

William G. Roberts, Chairman	Term expires May 1976
Donald C. Henderson, Jr.	Term expires May 1977
Warren E. Whitney, Clerk	Term expires May 1978

TAX COLLECTOR

Gordon W. Leavis	Term expires May 1978

TREASURER

Noelle T. Anson	Term expires May 1976

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Wallace E. Stange	Term expires May 1976
Thomas R. Shearer, Chairman	Term expires May 1977
Rebecca J. Fowler	Term expires May 1978

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Guy H. Cote	Term expires May 1976
John H. Thayer	Term expires May 1977

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Richard A. Giles, Chairman	Term expires May 1976
Evelyn H. Parker, Secretary	Term expires May 1976
Luman A. Barber (resigned)	Term expires May 1977
Desmond S. Chamber (appointed)	
Mary E. Metcalf	Term expires May 1977
Margaret Lloyd Jones	Term expires May 1978
Jon McGowan	Term expires May 1978

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Roger E. Bassett	Term expires May 1976
Horace F. Field	Term expires May 1977
Richard H. Bassett	Term expires May 1978

TREE WARDEN

Richard H. Bassett	Term expires May 1976

CONSTABLES

Joseph Medeiros	Term expires May 1977
Joseph G. Morgan	Term expires May 1977
Joseph J. DeMaria	Term expires May 1977
William J. Young	Term expires May 1977

Norman F. Fowler	Term expires May 1976
Harold A. Newton	Term expires May 1977
Evelyn H. Becker (resigned)	Term expires May 1978
Ronald R. Findlay	Term expires May 1979
John Carson, Chairman (resigned)	Term expires May 1980

BOARD OF HEALTH

John F. Jurkowski, Chairman	Term expires May 1976
John F. Ladd	Term expires May 1977
Margaret M. Craig	Term expires May 1978

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Allen M. Sibley, Chairman	Term expires May 1976
Louis W. Koonz	Term expires May 1977
Edward L. Fortier	Term expires May 1978

RECREATION COMMISSION

Lee J. Dresser	Term expires May 1976
Sally F. Lindgren	Term expires May 1976
Martin Livingstone (resigned)	Term expires May 1977
Ruth Johnson	Term expires May 1977
Margaret L. Zabko	Term expires May 1978
Frank R. Foster, III	Term expires May 1978
William R. Giles, Chairman	Term expires May 1978

APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Dwight P. Stearns, Chairman	Term expires July 1976
Stanley T. Wickey	Term expires July 1976
Charles W. Llewelyn, Jr.	Term expires July 1977
Edward M. Powell, Jr.	Term expires July 1977
Stanley J. Powers	Term expires July 1978
Paul Mayberry	Term expires July 1978

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Marian A. Holbrook

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Gilbert S. Hammond — Term expires May 1976

HEALTH INSPECTOR

Antonio P. Tosi

PLUMBING INSPECTORS

Frederick D. MacNeil — Everon P. Pollen

APPOINTMENTS BY SELECTMEN for 1976

ACCOUNTANT

Ethel D. Fowler — Term expires July 1978

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Clesson M. Field, Jr.

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF

Edward Davis

CAPTAIN

David G. Quinn, Sr.

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Edward Davis — Marvin Holloway — Ernest Lawrence

CHIEF OF POLICE

Brian J. Scott

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Eugene L. Miller (resigned)
Joseph J. DeMaria
Dwight P. Stearns
David A. Miller
William J. Young
James B. O'Shea
Shirley A. Thompson
Loreli M. Stearns (resigned)
Richard Harper, Bernardston (resigned)
James Lake, Bernardston(appointed)

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS FOR SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Harold L. Johnson
Frederick G. Parker
David G. Quinn, Sr.
Edward M. Powell, Jr.
David G. Quinn, Jr.
John D. Ware

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Alan S. Bolton — Term expires May 1976

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Donald E. Turner (appointed & resigned)
Henry C. Hertsch (appointed)

GYPSY MOTH AGENT

Richard H. Bassett

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Dorothy Banash
Domenic J. Ferrante
Frank S. Kelley
Warren E. Whitney
Edward S. Dwight
Edward Connors, Jr.
Rita Medeiros
Thomas J. Russell, Jr.
Robert L. Huber
James P. Ryan
Edward M. Shea, Jr.

FIELD DRIVERS AND FENCE VIEWERS

James E. Dresser, Jr. — Paul T. Gorzocoski

Fredd M. Fuller

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND TIMBER

James E. Dresser

DOG OFFICER

Ernest Lawrence (resigned) Frances T. Stillman (appointed)

FOREST WARDEN

Richard H. Bassett

1975-1976 JURY LIST

Fred A. Avery
Gladys C. Bistrek
Harold A. Briesmaster
John F. Jurkowski
Francis B. Reed
Thomas J. Russell, Jr.
Carolyn M. Spencer
Brenda I. Gibson
Betty W. Gibson
Kenneth E. Jewell
Lloyd Nicholson
Dunham O. Shepard
Edith G. Waaser
Harry J. Waaser
Agnes R. Wickey

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Doris S. Balk	Term expires May 1976
Laurence M. Hammond	Term expires May 1977
John A. Hogan	Term expires May 1978

ELECTION OFFICERS

James R. Dale
Catherine E. Gilbert
Helen M. Greene
Ann P. James
Edward M. Powell, Jr.
Helen M. Stearns

SUBSTITUTE ELECTION OFFICERS

Dolores R. Avery
Mary L. Holton
Mychaeline H. Skinner
Dorena G. Johnson

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Stanley T. Wickey (resigned) Winfred J. Greene (appointed-deceased)	Term expires May 1976
Fred Avery	Term expires May 1976
Peter E. Ladzinski, Jr.	Term expires May 1976
Shirley Carson	Term expires May 1977
Carolyn M. Spencer	Term expires May 1977
Richard Lawson	Term expires May 1978
Irwin M. Severance, Chairman	Term expires May 1978

ACTING BUILDING COMMISSIONER

Antonio P. Tosi (resigned) Edward Davis (appointed)	Term expires June 1976

INSPECTOR OF GAS PIPING & GAS APPLIANCES

Howard E. Williams	Term expires Dec. 1976

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Beverly Leyden	Term expires June 1976
Owen Stacey	Term expires June 1976
Rosa S. Johnston, Chairman	Term expires June 1977
Evelyn Parker	Term expires June 1977
Patricia E. Shearer	Term expires June 1977
Harold Carroll	Term expires June 1978
Doris S. Balk	Term expires June 1978

BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Ray Thompson (resigned)	Term expires Jan. 1977
Hubert J. Eastman, Chairman (appointed)	
Virginia E. Leach	Term expires Jan. 1977
Virginia C. Schoepf (resigned)	Term expires Jan. 1977
Helen Monroe (appointed)	
Agnes G. Caron	Term expires Jan. 1977
Russell H. Edes (resigned)	Term expires Jan. 1977
Donald Finch (appointed)	

BOARD OF APPEALS

Harold A. Newton (resigned)	Term expires Dec. 1976
Edward C. Bolton (appointed)	
Robert G. Barnes	Term expires Dec. 1977
Evelyn U. True	Term expires Dec. 1978
Stanley Gorzocoski	Term expires Dec. 1979
Harvey H. Hatheway, Chairman	Term expires Dec. 1980
Desmond S. Chambers, Assoc. Member	Term expires Dec. 1976
Alvin H. Scott, " "	Term expires Dec. 1976
Raymond C. Waterman, " " (resigned)	
R. Kenneth Leach (appointed)	Term expires Dec. 1976

BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS

Harold A. Newton (resigned)	
Edward C. Bolton (appointed)	Term expires Jan. 1981
Evelyn U. True	Term expires Jan. 1977
Robert G. Barnes	Term expires Jan. 1978
Stanley Gorzocoski	Term expires Jan. 1979
Harvey H. Hatheway, Chairman	Term expires Jan. 1980
Desmond S. Chambers, Assoc. Member	Term expires Dec. 1976
Alvin H. Scott, " "	Term expires Dec. 1976
R. Kenneth Leach, " "	Term expires Dec. 1976

PLANNING BOARD-BOARD OF APPEALS

Evelyn U. True	Term expires Jan. 1977
Robert G. Barnes	Term expires Jan. 1978
Stanley Gorzocoski	Term expires Jan. 1979
Harvey H. Hatheway, Chairman	Term expires Jan. 1980
Edward C. Bolton	Term expires Jan. 1981
Desmond S. Chambers, Assoc. Member	Term expires Dec. 1976
Alvin H. Scott, " "	Term expires Dec. 1976
Raymond C. Waterman, " " (resigned)	
R. Kenneth Leach, " " (appointed)	Expires Dec. 1976

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The year 1975 was highlighted by neighborhood groups, formulating ideas for the Master Plan. On January 24, 1975, Richard G. Parsons, a former Planning Board member, was appointed by us as Assistant Planner through the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA). This gave the Planning Board members and the Town a full-time person to implement the Town's Master Plan.

At the April election, Fernand A. Caron was elected Selectman, a first, for the Democratic Party.

The office of Moderator was voted to be a three-year term at the Annual April Town Meeting instead of one year, all in accord with the provisions of Chapter 39, Section 4, of the Massachusetts General Laws.

An application was filed during March by the Northampton Cablevision, Inc. and two hearings on the cablevision followed. In October we signed a provisional license with the Northern Cable Intersystems, Inc. to construct and operate a cablevision system. The Report of the Cable Advisory Committee was filed with the Town on September 15, 1975, and proposed by Rebecca J. Fowler, John T. Leyden and Lloyd Nicholson. The Farms area is not included in the proposal system which will be completed by spring and available to 90 percent of the Town (601) homes, along 13 miles of Town roads.

The Greenfield Cooperative Bank opened its Northfield Branch Bank during the month of May.

On July 4th, we received the National Bicentennial Flag from the Bicentennial Commission and it is on display at the Town Hall flagpole.

On July 8th, Chairman Frederick J. Billiel, resigned as a Selectman. Following the resignation, Carolyn B. Parenteau was appointed Acting Chairman for the Board. A special election was held September 15th, and Alan W. Rogers was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Billiel's (1976). We reorganized as follows: Chairman, Carolyn B. Parenteau; Overseer of Roads, Fernand A. Caron; and Clerk, Alan W. Rogers.

Antonio P. Tosi, Building Commissioner, resigned an interim appointment as of October 31st. On November 3rd, Edward R. Davis was appointed Acting Building Commissioner.

An effective Highway Improvement Program by the Department of Public Works was started in the summer by Warner Brothers, Inc. of Sunderland, by reconstructing and resurfacing from the intersection of Routes 10 and 63, south along the Millers Falls State Road for approximately 2,000 feet.

An application was filed in December for Federal Funds available through the Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant Program. The four proposed projects amounted to $77,388.00 as follows, with a decision forthcoming:

1. Elementary School Sewer connection to an existing line on Meadow Street.
2. A storage and preservation facility for historic materials, Town records and artifacts.

3. A children's room and audio-visual center at the Dickinson Memorial Library.
4. A community development interview project.

A structural analysis report of Schell Bridge will be found on a separate page.

In October, we filed with the Planning Board a petition to intervene in the Federal Power Commission proceedings on an amendment to Northeast Utilities Northfield Mountain Project License #2485, concerning a transfer of Bennett Meadow, a 200 acre land tract on the west bank of the Connecticut River south of Route 10, to the State Department of Fisheries and Wildlife for use as a wildlife management area. We alleged that Bennett Meadow is a prime food producer and contended that any management decision resulting in a decrease in land productivity will have an immediate and serious effect on the agricultural economy of the Town, and cause extraordinary difficulties for one or more local farmers. In March 1976 we received a letter from the Federal Power Commission granting us the right to intervene in proceedings regarding Bennett Meadow.

We wish to thank all the townspeople and officers who have served so well and have devoted so much of their time during this past year. We express our gratitude for your understanding and support, and assure you that our efforts will be directed towards serving the needs of our Community.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Carolyn B. Parenteau, Chairman
Fernand A. Caron
Alan W. Rogers

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

In reviewing the status of the Highway Department, Superintendent, Alan S. Bolton was injured in May 1975, and Donald E. Turner was appointed Acting Highway Superintendent. Upon the resignation of Mr. Turner in January, 1976, Henry C. Hertsch was appointed as Acting Highway Superintendent.

The following work was done on Town highways in the past year:

1. Yellow markings were painted on the surface of all main streets and bus routes.
2. Cribbing and fence repairing on Gulf Road after a bad storm.
3. Work on Chapter 90 project - to be finished this summer.
4. Inventory and sprucing up of the Highway Dept. is now in progress.

Much work has to be done on 4-Mile Brook Road and Old Wendell Road regarding gravel, culverts, bridges, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

Fernand A. Caron
Overseer of Roads

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

1975 was a busy year for the Police Department. This year, as in past years, we saw another increase in calls to the Department, and the increase was smaller by about 5% than last year's increase of 10%. The biggest jump came in the Breaking and Entering, Larceny complaints. These were up more than 100% over a year ago.

I urge the citizens of Northfield to report any suspicious activity around any home that is empty, either temporarily or for any length of time.

Vandalism again was high and will probably stay there for some time to come. Here again, anyone observing any kind of destructive activity is urged to notify my Department as soon as possible.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Officer Jim O'Shea to the Department. He joined the force in June of 1975 and is an excellent police officer who will make a fine contribution to this Department and the community.

My officers have had a busy year and have performed in their usual superb manner. I congratulate them for their fine performance.

The Police Department is being utilized more and more as each year goes by, and with this comes the need of the cooperation and support of the residents of this community. We hope we have earned it in the years gone by, and will continue to earn it in the years ahead.

The following is a report of Police activities for the calendar year 1975:

Registration Checks	21	Unsecured Buildings	2
Breaking & Entering, Larceny	20	Arson	0
Animal Calls	82	Suspicious Persons	17
Assault	6	Disturbance Calls	27
Assault & Battery	2	Drug Offenses	4
Vandalism	62	Breaking & Entering	9
Disturbed Persons	2	Larceny	33
Hit & Runs	3	Prowlers	6
Kidnapping	1	Burglas Alarms	21
Citations	52	Missing Persons	19
Accidents	63	Family Problems	33
Bad Checks	13	Ambulance Calls	6
Snowmobile	4	Summons	20
VIN Checks	18	Radar Stops	90
Assist Motorist	21	House Checks	36
Miscellaneous	1131	Assist other Police Departments	53

Respectfully submitted,

Brian J. Scott
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF

The Department answered a total of 71 calls of various kinds which are catalogued below:

Structural fires	6
Electrical	7
Chimney fires	13
Dump	1
Mutual Aid	7
Vehicle fires	2
Forest	2
Grass	4
Vehicle accidents	4
Resusitator	3
Arson	8
Miscellaneous	14

With the wet spring this year we have had a minimum of grass and brush fires. As our budget was used mainly for house and chimney fires in the winter, I feel this helped us to stay within our budget.

The officers and men of the Fire Department have done a fine job of fighting fires and keeping fire losses to a minimum. I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the men for their fast response and hard work in fighting fires and the prevention of more fires.

At the Annual Town Meeting we requested a new fire pumper which we feel we need very badly, but we were turned down due to, I feel, the economic situation. Hopefully in the future we can again bring up our request for a new pumper.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Police Department, Highway Department, Board of Selectmen, Building Commissioner, and all the various Departments which helped us in so many ways in making our job a little easier. My sincere thanks go to the Board of Selectmen for their help and cooperation with our Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Clesson M. Field, Jr.
Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Again this year I issued a total of 153 permits for brush burning from March 15th to April 15th without any incidents.

With the help of my Deputy Wardens we have added some more fire ponds in West Northfield, and cleaned out some of the existing ponds. We have installed a 20,000 gal. underground water tank at the Homer Browning residence to provide protection in that area. Also, we have installed a 30,000 gal. underground water tank at the Pine Meadow Farm for protection in the area.

As there are more houses going up in the South Mountain area, we hope to provide more ponds on 4-Mile Brook, one by the Twin Bridges, and one by the high tension lines. Some fire ponds will be cleaned out and some will be enlarged this spring as our budget will allow.

I wish to thank my Deputy Wardens for their help, and through their efforts we hope to expand our fire protection area. I also wish to thank the townspeople for their help in creating more ponds for us.

Respectfully submitted,

Clesson M. Field, Jr.
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY INSPECTOR

Again this year as in the past I have tried to inspect all schools, churches, hotels, communes, and public buildings for possible fire hazards.

Fire protection equipment, such as home fire alarm systems, extinguishers, sprinklers, CO_2 extinguishers, gas installations, and gas ceramic furnaces, have been inspected as required.

Fire drills in all schools, public and private, have been done with very good results.

With the increase of wood burning stoves in Town, many stoves and chimneys have been inspected and replaced or repaired as required.

I would like to thank all the townspeople very much for their fine cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Clesson M. Field, Jr.
Public Safety Inspector

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

During the past year, the Planning Board continued the work of reviewing plans, representation on the Franklin County Planning Board, attending Board of Appeals hearings, and reviewing State and County proposals that could affect the Town.

In January 1975 Richard Parsons resigned from the Planning Board to work for one year as a federally funded CETA Program assistant for the Northfield Master Plan Project. He was replaced by John C. Trumbull, who in turn was replaced by the March 1975 election of Harold Newton.

The principal activity of the Planning Board during 1975 was the continuation of the Master Plan Project. This effort was organized in such a way as to encourage all residents of the Town to participate and make their views known. Neighborhood groups, consisting of 180 residents, met from February to May to discuss the Master Plan, and what they thought it should include. In May a general meeting was held at Town Hall to enable groups to exchange views. After that meeting, seven task force groups were formed on the recommendations of the neighborhood groups: Agriculture, Housing & Growth, Commercial, Industrial, Environmental

Protection, Recreation and Historical & Architectural Protection. Sixty residents participated in the task force groups, and their maps, reports and recommendations were completed by December. In January 1976 the Planning Board held three public meetings to invite comment on the work of the task force groups, and also held other meetings with Town boards and departments. During February and March 1976 the Planning Board will summarize and evaluate Master Plan material, collect related technical and factual information, and finish the plan before the 1976 Town Meeting.

The Planning Board would like to extend special thanks to the more than 200 persons who participated during the past year in Master Plan discussion groups. Because of their work, the Plan will much more closely reflect the opinions of the Town than would have otherwise been possible. The Planning Board would also like to express its appreciation and thanks to Richard Parsons for the exceptional job he did in organizing and working with the Master Plan neighborhood groups and task force groups. Without his perception and hard work it would not have been possible to obtain the participation of so many residents, nor would it have been possible to finish the Master Plan so promptly at so modest a cost to the Town.

The Multiple Housing Moratorium By-Law was accepted at Town Meeting, March 25, 1975, for a period of one year, and the Planning Board will ask that the next Town Meeting consider an article dealing with this question.

The Planning Board, with the approval and cooperation of the Board of Selectmen, has entered into discussions with State agencies and Northeast Utilities in an effort to keep Pauchaug and Bennett Meadows in full agricultural production, and in the course of this activity has petitioned the Federal Power Commission for leave to intervene in the licensing procedures of the Northfield Mountain Project. These discussions are continuing.

To keep the Town informed during 1975, the Planning Board held public meetings on the Flood Insurance Program, the Franklin County Land Use Bill, and Housing & Developers. Other meetings on special issues will be scheduled during 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

John Carson
Chairman

Norman F. Fowler
Harold A. Newton
Evelyn H. Becker
Ronald R. Findlay

STATEMENT ON STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS REPORT OF SCHELL BRIDGE

"The firm of Gordon E. Ainsworth & Associates, Inc. in association with Structural Engineers Barnes & Jarnis, Inc., have been retained to structurally evaluate Schell Bridge, including complete field measurement and inspection, computer and manual structural calculations, and recommendations regarding live-load carrying capacity.

Work was begun last fall with the field portions of the work essentially complete. Structural evaluation is underway with the final report due in the next two to three months at which time future decisions regarding Schell Bridge can be based on sould scientific evidence coupled with economic feasibility."

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

During the last year Harold Newton and Raymond Waterman submitted their resignations. Alvin Scott and R.Kenneth Leach were appointed as Associate members, and Edward C. Bolton was appointed a regular member, having previously served as an Associate member.

By a vote of the Annual Town Meeting on April 8, 1975 it was voted that the Board of Appeals would also hear appeals from decisions of the Planning Board; as of this date, no such appeals have been submitted to the Board.

The Board met on seven occasions during the last year to consider twelve requests for Special Permits or Variances. Eleven conditional Special Permits were granted; one request for a variance was denied.

Respectfully submitted,

Members:
Robert G. Barnes
Edward C. Bolton
Stanley Gorzocoski
Evelyn U. True
Harvey H. Hatheway, Chairman
Associate Members:
Desmond S. Chambers
R. Kenneth Leach
Alvin H. Scott

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1975. This past year 29 trees had to be removed, being dead or a hazard to the streets or highways. We also trimmed trees of dead wood along some of the streets.

This spring 20 trees were planted along our streets. Flowers were planted in front of the Town Hall, water fountain, Alexander Hall, V.F.W. Hall, West Northfield Playground flagpole, Fire Station, and on five stumps.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Bassett
Tree Warden

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

During the year 26 diseased Elm trees were removed. There were 30 samples taken and sent to the Shade Tree Laboratories for culture. A total of 29 trees were found positive and they should be removed.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the men in my department for their splendid cooperation in helping me carry out the various programs this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Bassett
Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

When I became Dog Officer in September of 1975, I had already cared for the dogs during the time of the previous officer who had no suitable buildings. I do not include his report.

I have had many complaints daily and have investigated. Barking and disturbing garbage are the most usual.

The leash law now in force gives dogs complete freedom when with the owner on his property, in his car, or at home.

We have 200 licensed dogs, and I believe, as many more not licensed.

I picked up 25 dogs, put down 12, and returned the rest to their owners. Six were killed by cars; 2 of these were put down by Dr. DeBoer.

I am obliged to the Police and others who helped me.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances T. Stillman
Dog Officer

ANNUAL REPORT
NORTHFIELD HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Northfield Historical Commission was established in July 1974. Open meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall.

The historical research on Northfield houses remains an ongoing project. The Heritage Committee of the Fortnightly continues to assist in this important cataloging.

The Town of Northfield was the recipient of three original documents on Civil War volunteer enlistments from Northfield. These papers have been framed by the Historical Commission and the Selectmen have agreed to mount them for display in their office. A most generous gift to the Town from Mrs. Ansel B.True.

The Commission in cooperation with the Historical Society prepared a photographic exhibit of the early Indian Deeds with translations by Mr. Peter Thomas. This traveling exhibit was on display in Dickinson Memorial Library in September for the Western Regional Library meeting there. Since that time the exhibit has been at Field Library in Northfield Farms, Pioneer Valley Regional School and the Town Hall.

The Commission is to cooperate with Dr. Dena Dincauze of the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Dept. of Anthropology on a Summer Field Study Course. The plan is to map, study and test a variety of sites in Northfield for evidence of indian occupation. The Commission views this scholarly study as an important first step in a comprehensive research program on our indian heritage. Many local persons will be called upon to assist the scientists in locating possible sites for study and in the inventory and identification of locally owned indian artifacts.

Commission members have been involved in neighborhood planning groups, as well as the Historical and Architectural Task Force Study Group, all leading to the Planning Board's Master Plan.

Mr. Owen Stacey has been our representative to the Town's Bicentennial Commission.

We feel our out-reach program and our research efforts have been most positive, and look forward to equally successful accomplishments for next year.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Rosa Johnston, Chairman
Mrs. Doris S. Balk, Treasurer
Mrs. Beverly Leyden, Secretary
Mr. Harold Carroll
Mrs. Evelyn Parker
Mrs. Patricia Shearer
Mr. Owen Stacey

REPORT OF THE NORTHFIELD RECREATION COMMISSION

To the Honorable Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

In 1975 the Northfield Recreation Commission continued its pledge to provide recreational activities for the total community. In attempting to do this we continued our more successful programs of the past and initiated several new ones.

As has been true in the past, one of our most successful offerings again this year was the summer playground program. The attendance figures during the six week program surpassed all previous years and seemed to be enjoyed by all. We were again fortunate to have two local girls as co-directors and hired a local boy as sports director. These three young people plus three aides spent a one-week orientation planning session prior to the opening of the playground.

For the second summer in a row, we offered tennis instruction and a tennis tournament. Both of these programs proved to be highly popular with larger turnouts than in 1974. Swimming lessons at the Northfield-Mount Hermon pool were offered as well. We also introduced a series of bi-weekly interpretive hikes in the area, but were forced to cancel them after two months because of lack of interest.

During the cooler months of the year, we again opened the Pioneer Gym on Sunday afternoons, sponsored flag football with an average attendance of 20 of our young men, and provided once a week recreational swimming for the adults during the winter. Saturday afternoon movies for the children were well received, but it was necessary to cut this program back to once a month. For the first time we are sponsoring good late run movies for the adults.

We also continued our policy of providing bus transportation to certain events including the Boston Red Sox, New England Patriots, and Boston Celtics. For the first time, we ran a very successful trip to Tanglewood to hear the Boston Pops.

We ended the year planning for an upcoming winter carnival and a slimnastics course.

In addition to the above programs the Northfield Recreation Commission spent much of its efforts in studying the possibilities and needs of the community for a recreational facility.

1975 saw the end of service on the commission of Virginia Schoepf, Ruth Snow and Bill Messer. We would like to express our thanks to these three for the service they have rendered over the years. At this time we would also like to thank all of those who have volunteered their time and effort in carrying out our programs, the schools for the use of equipment and facilities, those employees who made the summer program the resounding succes that it was, and to the Town officials who helped us.

Respectfully submitted,

William Giles, Chairman
Lee Dresser
Randy Foster
Ruth Johnson
Sally Lindgren
Martin Livingstone
Margaret Zabko

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Northfield Conservation Commission has been in existance since 1972. As each year passes, the business of the Conservation Commission becomes greater.

It was voted to meet the 3rd Monday of each month at the Town Hall at 8:00 p.m. The resignation of Stanley Wickey was accepted with regret. Winfred J. Greene was appointed by the Board of Selectmen to fill the unexpired term.

From April through November the Commission very often met once a week. We investigated 10 wetland areas, returning to one site three times for further study. The Commission and the Selectmen walked the Four-Mile Brook Road to discuss replacing two bridges and several drainage culverts.

One hearing was held April 14, 1975 for the Dept. of Public Works construction on Proposed Culvert Rt. 63 over Millers Brook. Three other requests to determine applicability of the Wetland Protection Act were sent to the Commission. The Commission would like to draw to the attention of anyone that has a stream or wetland on or about his property, they must request a determination from the Commission to remove, fill, dredge or alter, in accordance with the Wetlands Protection Act.

Plans for King Philip's Hill are in progress. The Historical Commission and Historical Society gave recommendations for this project. Two meetings were held with the abuttors, Mr. & Mrs. George Payne, Mr. & Mrs. John Ladd, Mr. J. G. McKearin and Mr. William Semanie of Western Mass. Electric Co.

The Commission served on the committee of the Environmental Protection Task Force for the Northfield Master Plan.

The Conservation Commission wishes to thank the Town officers and the townspeople for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Irwin Severance, Jr., Chairman
Fred Avery, Vice Chairman
Carolyn Spencer, Secretary
Shirley Carson
Peter Ladzinski
Richard Lawson
Winfred J. Greene

REPORT OF BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

To The Citizens of Northfield:

Your Bicentennial Commission has been very successful in all its endeavors that it has sponsored. Townspeople have been very generous in helping and supporting our projects.

On September 4, 1975 we, in cooperation with the Northfield Post Office and Linden Hill School, celebrated the 300th Anniversary of the Beers Massacre. A Bennington '76 Flag was presented to the school. It was first raised by a direct descendent of Capt. Richard Beers. First Day Covers for this event have been sent to collectors in over 25 states and Canada.

October 11, 1975 was a very rainy day, but we had two bus loads of people who enjoyed the tour of our Town.

Coming events which we hope will prove eventful are: Winter Carnival, Historical Meeting in Town Hall, Historical Play, Arts & Crafts Show, Repeat of Town Bus Tour, Carnival Ball, Parades in this and surrounding towns, Train Exhibit.

We wish to thank the Unitarian Church, Catholic Church, Trinitarian Church, Historical Society, Kiwanis Club, Public Schools, Pioneer Valley Regional School, and many others who have helped in any way in our projects.

Respectfully submitted,

Hubert J. Eastman, Chairman
Helen Monroe
Virginia Leach
Agnes Caron
Donald Finch
Owen Stacey, Advisor

BUILDING COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Listed below are permits issued by this Department for the year January 1, to December 31, 1975:

Building Permits issued	95
Certificates of Inspection	26
Certificates of Occupancy	2

ESTIMATED COSTS:

New Buildings	10	$231,500.00
Additions, Alterations & Repairs	30	43,650.00
Misc.-Sheds, Barns, etc.	15	6,560.00
Structures - other than buildings	4	10,145.00
Demolitions	7	
Non-Resident	18	20,620.00
Garage-Residence	4	10,900.00

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Davis
Acting Building Commissioner

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health continued to hold open meetings the third Monday of each month interspersed with informal meetings when necessary to handle routine inspections, complaints and problems.

Inadequate drainage of surface water and pollution of water courses has prompted the Board of Health to insure compliance of State Sanitary Codes for the improvement and protection of our environment. A continued effort is being made for the future.

This past fall a Nurse Survey Committee was formed with Margaret Craig as chairwoman to pursue the need for a supervisor to work with the Town Nurse as required for Medicare recertification. As a result of the needs survey and the conclusions of the committee, it was determined by the Board of Health that the addition of a supervisor was not justified.

After receiving Judge Moriarty's "Findings and Order of Judgement" on an Outdoor Privy, the Board of Health, in compliance with the findings and from advice of Town Counsel, issued a permit with conditions, contingent on a valid building permit.

Active participation of the Doctor Recruitment Committee with the Board of Health is taking place regarding the possibilities of doctors providing medical coverage for Northfield. Letters have been sent to placement organizations in the State informing them of our need for a doctor.

The aerial spraying for mosquitoes requested last year was approved, and Mr. Raymond Dion was engaged to conduct two sprayings - one early to destroy larvae, and one in June to kill young mosquitoes. All indications are that this was successful enough to prompt a renewed request for funds to repeat these sprayings in 1976.

Our many thanks to Mr. Antonio Tosi who has been appointed by us as Health Officer for conducting percolation tests and sewage disposal layouts.

On August 18, 1975 the Board of Health and Selectmen agreed upon the following conditions regarding the burning at the Northfield Sanitary Landfill:

1. The Town will purchase or rent a 'chipper' for small brush.
2. Large Dutch Elm will be buried.
3. If necessary, burning will be done in accordance with Regulation 7 of the Lower Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Regulations.

The following licenses and permits were issued in 1975:

Plumbing Permits	25
Common Victualer's License	5
Milk & Cream Store License	5
Frozen Deserts License	1
Pastuerization of Milk License	1
Funeral Director's License	1
Sewage Disposal Installer's Permits	6
Sewage Disposal Construction Permits	20
Transportation of Offensive Substances	1
Day Camp License	1

Under the direction of the Town Nurse the following clinics were conducted:

Immunization Clinics:	March 10, 1975 from 7 to 9 p.m.
	April 21, 1975 from 7 to 8 p.m.
Flu Clinic:	October 23, 1975
Lead Poisoning Clinic:	July 28, 1975 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Our thanks to the very able assistance of our Town Nurse, Mrs. Eileen Gorzocoski, Town Secretary, Mrs. Shirley Thompson, and all departments and boards who have been most cooperative throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Jurkowski, Chairman
John F. Ladd
Margaret Craig

REPORT OF NORTHFIELD PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

To the Selectmen, the Board of Health, and the Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Northfield Public Health Nursing Service for the year of 1975.

The Board of Health conducted two general immunization clinics for the townspeople with a total of 249 doses of vaccines given. Dr. James Barnshaw of Greenfield was in attendance. I would like to thank the Doctor, nurses, many volunteer clerical workers, and others who helped to make these clinics a success. According to statistics compiled by the Communicable Diseases Department of Public Health, Northfield is the best immunized town in the county. On July 28th a Lead Poisoning Screening Clinic was held at Northfield Elementary School with 23 children tested.

On October 23rd, the Board of Health sponsored a Flu Clinic at the Senior Center. I was assisted by Mrs. Judith Whitaker, R.N. Dr. Emid D. Elgosin of Millers Falls was the attending physician, and 80 adults were immunized. Another 34 people were given the Flu vaccine in their homes or at the office. In all, a total of 114 doses of vaccine was administered.

The annual Red Cross Bloodmobile, sponsored by the Fortnightly, experienced another successful year with 96 pints of blood collected.

Report of Visits made in 1975

Home Visits	708
Office Visits	95
Not Home Visits	12

The second annual Health Fair was held on the last weekend in June at Pioneer Valley Regional School. This nursing agency was fully represented on both days.

Monthly Blood Pressure Clinics continue at the Senior Center. These are always well attended. Urine testing for diabetes was conducted in May.

Health Promotion Programs sponsored through the auspices of the Board of Health are:

(1) Lead Screening Clinics and follow-up.
(2) Immunization Clinics twice yearly with excellent attendance.
(3) Flu Clinics every fall.
(4) Mantoux testing and follow-up of those with positive reactions.
(5) Reporting of all Contagious and Communicable Diseases and follow-up when necessary.

Health Promotion Services offered by this Nursing Agency are:

(1) Evaluation of home situations.
(2) Assist townspeople in obtaining a physician and arranging appointments for them when necessary.
(3) Health Promotion Programs under the Board of Health.
(4) Evaluation of health needs and action on these needs.
(5) Health Fair participations.
(6) Emergency care.
(7) Senior Center activities - Blood Pressures, urine testing, Flu Clinic. Health Promotion needs and programs.
(8) Consultations with other community agencies to discuss mutual health problems.
(9) Contracts with other agencies to assure added services to the townspeople such as:

(a) Occupational Therapy
(b) Physiotherapy
(c) Medical and Social Service
(d) Speech Therapy
(e) Homemaker/Home Health Aide Services

All these services are provided through the **direct** order of the patient's physicians.

(10) This agency continues to participate in the Medicare and Welfare (Medicaid) programs.
(11) Maternal and child care counseling is available.

In order to keep up with the current trends and changes in the health field, I attended Seminars and In-Service Courses sponsored by the Department of Public Health. These included meetings of the Professional Advisory Board and weekly In-Service meetings held in Greenfield; also the Mass. Assembly of Home Health Agencies held during the year.

I also attended In-Service Educational courses and Seminars sponsored by Farren Memorial and Franklin County Public Hospitals and Greenfield Visiting Nurse's Association, and those held in Northampton, West Springfield, Springfield, Westfield, Worcester, and Leominster, Mass.

As a member of the Advisory Board of the Franklin County Home Care Corp. in Turners Falls, I attended their professional advisory meetings during the year.

On my own initiative, and in order to keep abreast of current First Aid and Emergency procedures, I attended an accredited evening course in Emergency Medical Technology at Greenfield Community College during the fall and winter semester. I very successfully completed the intensive, thorough and time-consuming course.

I wish to thank Mrs. Judith Whitaker for covering during the summer vacation period.

I would also like to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Health, the Advisory Boards, Mrs. Shirley Thompson, Secretary, and the townspeople for all their cooperation and efforts in making this past year's programs such a success.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen U. Gorzocoski, R.N.
Public Health Nurse

REPORT OF COMMUNITY AWARENESS COUNCIL, INC.

Description of Program:

The Community Awareness Council is a volunteer oriented organization which serves three North County towns: Bernardston, Northfield and Warwick. The Council, using a 'task force' structure seeks to meet unfilled needs in the areas of health, education, recreation and communication. The target group for CAC has been adolescent youth, but programs are family oriented in keeping with the philosophy that young people are nurtured by strong family relationships and a sense of cooperation among community members. We are providing opportunities for young people and adults to participate in constructive, productive growth activities--either as volunteer planners or as participants.

Education

In the realm of Education, the premise from which we develope programs is that we are all capable of becoming productive persons. We deal with life as we are, rather than through artificial means of drug use, alcohol or plain stagnation. The Learning Unlimited program is a community based, leisure oriented program based on this 'pro-life' principle. Adults and young people have been involved in courses such as Bee Keeping, Knitting, Crocheting, Natural Decorations, Cross Country Skiing and many more. 1976 will see a Learning Unlimited series every other month. Our Inflation Workshop in May 1975 attempted to confront economic issues and problems but unfortunately fell victim to a sunny day. We will continue to educate persons who need information on inflation living in group counseling sessions. Finally, our coordinator serves as a resource person for Pioneer Valley Regional School's programs.

Health

Closely related to our Education component, the Health program operates from an agreed upon principle that all individuals need and deserve to have regular health care. We have no Doctors practicing in our three communities and many persons see a Doctor or medical person only for crisis care. In 1974 and in 1975 we sponsored very successful Health Fairs. Over 40 Health and Social Service agencies in Franklin County and Western Massachusetts participated. In 1976, we hope to sponsor a series of 'mini-Health Fairs' and perhaps serve a greater number of people over a year's time. Our coordinator is also visiting County agencies to suggest ways that they can provide 'outreach' programs and clinics in the North County.

Communication

We interact on several different levels: person to person, person to group, town to town. All these forms of interaction we

lump under the heading of Communication. The Community Awareness Council seeks to foster communication on all three of these levels. The AWARE monthly newsletter is the organ of communication between the town organizations, schools, committees and the citizens. A new Youth Page has recently been introduced. Almost 25 volunteers work on this project and another 12-15 Senior Citizens collate the newsletter each month.

The CAC Counselor, Rev. David Ray, is available for person to person Counseling. He has regularly scheduled hours in Bernardston and Northfield and is available for crisis intervention at all times. A Cooperative Study Group is studying possibilities for greater cooperation among members of the three communities in providing for basic needs--food, clothing and shelter. We anticipate the genesis of a Food Cooperative, a Babysitting Cooperative, a series of Community Bulletin Boards coming from this task force study group.

Recreation

Generally speaking, individuals and families in the North County area do not travel to find recreation elsewhere in the County. There are few YMCA members, participants in the skating program or persons who attend concerts. Recreation for teens is school-centered. Organized recreation for adults is limited to Northfield. There are 'stirrings' of organization in the other communities which we hope to provide assistance. The CAC seeks to generate community spirit and enthusiasm for program planning.

Our target in 1976 is to develop a Coordinated Youth Program. In January 1976, we began work with area Police Chiefs, youths educators, several representatives of County agencies. This task force will outline realities, needs, goals, objectives and perhaps develop a proposal for state or federal funding.

The SCOPE of the Community Awareness Council is indeed large. Few organizations would dare to undertake responsibility for so many areas of human life: health, education, recreation, communication. Not all communities would respond to this 'volunteer task force' style of operation. We seem to have a happy 'marriage' between the CAC and the towns the organization serves--we both serve each other well.

Budget

Our budget request to each town represents a portion of the salaries and expenses of operation that we hope each town is willing to accept. We are asking for $1.00 per citizen which is not an increase over fiscal year '76. We feel that the Community Awareness Council, in small and large ways, touches the lives of most citizens in Warwick, Northfield and Bernardston--and makes a difference.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Johnson
President

Susan Roszkowski
Coordinator

SEWER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Last year we had a sewer use fee of $45.75 per unit, (74 to 75). Our total number of units has only increased by 3 units this year.

We had major problems with our areator motor at a cost of approximately $500.00. We also have had unusual costs for broken sewer pipes.

At our special town meeting in 1975, the town appropriated $6000.00 for an inflow analysis report for the E.P.A. This has just been completed so that now we know how much money we will need to make corrections. This money will be asked for at the regular town meeting in May, 1976.

This should be a very high priority item for the town as the Federal Government is constantly monitoring our effluent from the plant and suggesting, rather firmly, we should take corrective measures.

We also hope that the Selectmen will have the road to the plant oiled and a small area inside the gate blacktopped.

Respectfully submitted,

Allen M. Sibley
Chairman

DICKINSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT 1975

Circulation of Library Materials:

Adult and Juvenile books	22,264
State Bookmobile	3,005
Interlibrary loan	44
Books for extended classroom use	259
Adult and Juvenile magazines	1,653
Phonograph records	597
Jigsaw puzzles	171
Total	27,993

Books in circulation:

Added by purchase or gift	500
Withdrawn	1,200
Books in circulation-Total	15,053

Total number of borrowers - Adult 1,180

In previous years total number of juvenile borrowers has been included. Because of the changing status of the children from year to year, we are no longer keeping an exact figure in this category. It averages about 300.

Receipts paid to Town Treasurer:

Fines	$350.50
Lost or damaged books	36.83
Children's book sale	26.00
Gift	20.00
Total	$433.33

Respectfully submitted,

Martha C. Peterson
Librarian

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF DICKINSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The year 1975, has been an unusually eventful one for this board. The loss of William Hawley through resignation and Henry Prescott, Jr. through expiration of his term relatively early in the year followed by the resignation of Luman Barber later in the year has led to a situation where four of the six board members are very new to this kind of work. Fortunately, Mrs. Evelyn Parker and Mrs. Margaret Jones, both long time members, have been willing and able to provide the necessary guidance and wisdom to keep the group functioning smoothly. Luman Barber's loss was an especially grievous one for there is probably no citizen of Northfield who has served the library longer or more faithfully nor do I think there are any who can exceed his concern for, and knowledge of the institution. In grateful appreciation of his many years of service and dedication, the board has placed a commemorative plaque in the library.

With so many new members on the board, it seemed an appropriate time to review the programs and services of our library with an eye to seeing whether we are meeting the current needs of the citizens of Northfield. We also undertook a study of the library building itself in order to better evaluate its potentials and possible problems. While these studies and the decisions to be made from them are not yet complete, this report will share some of the results with you.

That the library is widely used by our residents is attested by the fact our list of borrowers includes nearly two thirds of the total population of the town, men, women and children. Usage has been increasing steadily and should show a gain this year of about ten percent in circulation. But, with this increase we have also noted some changes in the kinds of materials and services that are being demanded. Requests for non-fiction seems to be on the increase. More people have been coming into the library to read current issues of magazines and newspapers, perhaps due to the ever increasing costs of their own subscriptions. The record collection, a relatively new addition, is in considerable demand. There is a very active discussion group meeting weekly in the library and we are hearing from more and more groups who would like to use the library for meetings of one sort or another. On the other hand, our program of bringing books to senior citizens has been discontinued due to lack of sufficient continued interest. All of these things we must take into consideration as we plan for the future.

As you may or may not know, Dickinson Memorial Library also functions as the school library for the elementary school, providing services that would otherwise have to be provided by the town in its school. Most school libraries include a considerable collection of audio-visual materials and equipment, and in that connection it would seem that we should be doing much more. But here there is a space problem. The children's program accounts for about 40% of our total circulation, but less than one sixth of our space is allocated to it. There is no more space on the first floor and the rest of the building cannot be heated with our present system. We need more space both for the current children's program and for the audio-visual component which should be included. Audio materials would be useful also to the adult population which has problems with poor vision. There are now available such things as 'talking books', a real boon to those with failing vision.

As to the building itself, we did have to replace a considerable amount of water pipe this year and we did install new combination storm sash and screens on all of the first floor windows this fall. While it is too early to tell yet, we expect the latter improvement will not only make the library more 'liveable' in the heat of summer and cold of winter, but will also effect considerable savings in fuel which is good both for our budget and for energy conservation.

It now seems likely that the eaves troughs may have to be replaced fairly soon and the electrical system is no longer adequate for our needs and may not be wholly safe. Finally, the heating system is unequal to the task of heating more than the first floor rooms, leaving almost two thirds of the potentially useable space unavailable through a good deal of the year.

In light of the foregoing, the board felt that high priority in planning should go to early provision of an enlarged children's room area and to a room for storage and use of audio-visual materials. Since the first floor space is all currently heavily used, this means going to the second floor or to the basement for the additional space, and consequently points to the need for a new heating plant and electrical system.

In late fall we submitted a proposal to the Selectmen to be considered for inclusion in their proposal for a Federally funded grant to the Town. We greatly appreciate the fact that they did agree to include it. This was done in part in conjunction with the Historical Commission's proposal for a small addition to the main library building to provide a fire-proof, theft-proof and humidity controlled space for preservation of Town records and historically important documents and records. It seemed to all concerned that the library was the most logical place for such a storage facility. The addition would require that the library have a new heating and electrical system. The funding for the children's and Audio-Visual rooms went in as a separate request.

Finally, we wish to express our appreciation to all those who have helped us try to meet and solve our problems through the year and to plan for the future - the Selectmen and other town officials, our staff librarians and assistants, and the members of the newly organized Friends of the Library who have been particularly helpful in providing manpower when needed as well as giving other kinds of support.

We pledge our continued efforts to make this the best possible kind of library for our town. We will always welcome your comments, suggestions and criticisms.

Respectfully submitted,

Dickinson Memorial Library
Board of Trustees

Richard Giles, Chairman
Desmond Chambers
Margaret Jones
Jon McGowan
Mary Metcalf
Evelyn Parker

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Northfield, Mass.

Submitted herewith is a report of the activities of the Department of Veterans' Services of the Central Franklin County District and the Veterans' Benefits Department of the Town of Northfield for the year 1975.

SUMMARY OF CONTACTS

1.	Active Service	31
2.	Bonus	60
3.	Compensation	110
4.	Death Benefits	396
5.	Discharges	90
6.	Education	103
7.	Employment	112
8.	Finance	413
9.	Housing	21
10.	Insurance	57
11.	Legal	64
12.	Loans	51
13.	Medical	258
14.	Notarizations	147
15.	Pension	578
16.	Photostats	4947
17.	Recordings	73
18.	Selective Service	82
19.	Social Security	68
20.	Taxes	442
21.	Veterans' Benefits	4250
22.	Vital Statistics	136
23.	Unclassified	493
	Total	13982

The figures listed above represent contacts for all the former servicemen and women in the various communities in the district.

The Veterans' Benefits Department of the Town of Northfield provided financial assistance to six cases during the calendar year 1975. All of these cases were classified as temporary situations. Gross expenditures for the year 1975 amounted to $2939.40. It is expected that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will reimburse the Town in the amount of $1469.70 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 115 as amended, Massachusetts General Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

Homer L. Gamelin
Director,
Veterans' Services
& Veterans' Agent

BOARD OF ASSESSORS REPORT

Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1976

RECAPITULATION

TOWN APPROPRIATION		
(1) To be raised by Taxation	$1,061,597.07	
(2) To be taken from Available Funds	149,694.05	
		$1,211,291.12
School Lunch Program	2,376.00	
Free Public Libraries	986.63	
Veterans District Services	2,991.00	
County Retirement System	15,966.00	
		22,319.63
COUNTY TAX AND ASSESSMENT		
County Tax	61,254.18	
		61,254.18
STATE TAX AND ASSESSMENTS		
State Recreation Areas	12,011.95	
Audit of Municipal Accounts	3,350.01	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	294.00	
Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Control	544.96	
1976 Est.$459.36 1975 Under Est.$85.60		
Special Education	4,949.00	21,149.92
Overlay of Current Year		44,778.38
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		$1,360,793.23

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Cherry Sheet Receipts	239,954.86	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	82,140.51	
Licenses	1,987.00	
Fines	185.33	
General Government	1,171.28	
Protection of Persons and Property	256.00	
Health and Sanitation	3,848.69	
School(local receipts of School Committee)	101.60	
Libraries (local receipts other than State Aid)	1,226.81	
Farm Animal,Machinery, & Equipment Excise	3,122.20	
Interest Income	16,657.54	
Public Service Enterprises (Sewer Dept.)	1,755.89	
Pioneer Valley Regional Aid Entitlement	45,976.29	
		398,384.00
Overestimates: County Tax $2,297.69		
Special Education 1,524.00		
State Recreation Areas 114.95	3,936.64	
Available Funds and Free Cash	199,694.05	203,630.69
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS AND ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		602,014.69
TOTAL NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY		$ 758,778.54

FISCAL YEAR 1976 TAX RATE $31.00 PER $1,000.00 VALUATION

	Valuation	Tax
Total Personal Property	$ 3,591,424.00	$ 111,334.15
Total Real Estate	20,885,303.00	647,444.39
Total P/P and R/E	$24,476,727.00	$ 758,778.54

Approximately each $24,500.00 appropriated at the annual Town Meeting represents $1.00 on the tax rate.

COMPUTATION OF TAX RATE

School Tax Rate	71%	$22.87
General Tax Rate	29%	8.13
	100%	$31.00

ABATEMENTS ISSUED DURING THE YEAR 1975

Levy of	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Motor Vehicles	$201.30	$1,905.27	$3,049.54	$5,928.62	
Real and Personal Estate				7.60	$1,633.70
Real Estate-B&M R.R. (1970-1974)			250.80		
Sewer Assessment Abated					46.70
Elderly Exemptions					16,430.25
Widow Exemptions					350.00
Veterans Exemptions					1,365.00

Number of Motor Vehicles Taxed	2,430
Total Excise on Motor Vehicles	$103,792.05
Total Assessed Valuation	$1,993,500.00

Motor Vehicle Incomplete - Compiled to December 31, 1975

We, the Board of Assessors, would like to express our thanks to all citizens and Town officials for the cooperation and courtesy extended to the Board during the past year. We are continuing our equalizing program and by this printing, we should have all dwellings equalized. During the next year, we will revalue and equalize all land, then we will be in a position to go to a full 100% value on all properties as required by state law.

Respectfully submitted,

William G. Roberts, Chairman
Donald C. Henderson, Jr.
Warren E. Whitney, Clerk

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Taxes for 1971

Motor Vehicle Excise Collected After Abatement		36.30
Paid to Treasurer	36.30	
	36.30	36.30

Taxes for 1972

Motor Vehicle Excise Outstanding 1/1/75		312.96
Abatements	201.30	
Paid to Treasurer	111.66	
	312.96	312.96

Taxes for 1973

Motor Vehicle Excise Outstanding 1/1/75		3,346.46
Committed After 1/1/75		3,481.51
Refunds		228.33
Abatements	1,905.27	
Paid to Treasurer	5,151.03	
	7,056.30	7,056.30
Sewer Use Charges Outstanding 1/1/75		440.00
Paid to Treasurer	80.00	
Added to 1976 Real Estate Taxes	360.00	
	440.00	440.00

Taxes for 1974

Motor Vehicle Excise Outstanding 1/1/75		24,703.48
Committed After 1/1/75		10,939.13
Refunds		613.18
Abatements	3,049.54	
Paid to Treasurer	32,931.37	
Outstanding 1/1/76	274.88	
	36,255.79	36,255.79
Fees to Dump at Sewer Plant Outstanding 1/1/75		80.00
Paid to Treasurer	80.00	
	80.00	80.00

Taxes for 1975

Farm Animal & Machinery Excise Levy		2,850.63
Paid to Treasurer	2,850.63	
	2,850.63	2,850.63
Motor Vehicle Excise Levy		89,497.64
Refunds		1,325.27
Abatements	5,928.62	
Paid to Treasurer	71,523.20	
Outstanding 1/1/76	13,371.09	
	90,822.91	90,822.91

Taxes for 1975 Fiscal Year

Personal Property Outstanding 1/1/75		67,429.54
Refunds		.42
Abatements	7.60	
Paid to Treasurer	67,422.36	
	67,429.96	67,429.96
Real Estate Outstanding 1/1/75		358,240.32
Refunds		1.22
Tax Titles Taken	7.60	
Tax Titles Added	757.38	
Statement filed to continue Municipal Lien in accordance with Chapter 60, Section 37A and placed in Special Taxes account in accordance Chapter 60, Section 95	188.10	
Paid to Treasurer	357,288.46	
	358,241.54	358,241.54
Sewer Use Charges Outstanding 1/1/75		150.50
Committed Interest Outstanding 1/1/75		3.24
Paid to Treasurer	153.74	
	153.74	153.74
Sewer Use Charges		17,941.63
Abatements	45.75	
Paid to Treasurer	15,732.17	
Added to 1976 Real Estate Taxes	2,163.71	
	17,941.63	17,941.63
Fees to Dump at Sewer Plant		40.00
Paid to Treasurer	40.00	
	40.00	40.00

Taxes for 1976 Fiscal Year

Personal Property Levy		111,334.15
Refunds		1.40
Abatements	128.65	
Paid to Treasurer	55,815.84	
Outstanding 1/1/76	55,391.06	
	111,335.55	111,335.55
Real Estate Levy		649,284.24
Refunds		454.44
Abatements	19,650.30	
Paid to Treasurer	321,168.96	
Outstanding 1/1/76	308,919.42	
	649,738.68	649,738.68
Sewer Use Charges Committed		2,569.46
Committed Interest		89.08
Refunds		46.70
Abatements	46.70	
Paid to Treasurer	2,611.84	
Sewer Use Charges Outstanding 1/1/76	45.75	
Committed Interest Outstanding 1/1/76	.95	
	2,705.24	2,705.24

Fees to Dump at Sewer Plant		160.00
Outstanding 1/1/76	160.00	
	160.00	160.00

Special Taxes

Balance Outstanding 1/1/75		752.40
1975 Taxes Added		188.10
Abatements	250.80	
Paid to Treasurer	501.60	
Balance Outstanding 1/1/76	188.10	
	940.50	940.50

NORTHFIELD WATER DISTRICT TAXES

Taxes for 1975 Fiscal Year

Water Charges Outstanding 1/1/75		955.54
Committed Interest Outstanding 1/1/75		71.25
Paid to Treasurer	1,026.79	
	1,026.79	1,026.79

Taxes for 1976 Fiscal Year

Water Charges Committed		695.74
Committed Interest		29.28
Paid to Treasurer	208.85	
Water Charges Outstanding 1/1/76	495.95	
Committed Interest Outstanding 1/1/76	20.22	
	725.02	725.02

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon W. Leavis
Collector

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

CALENDAR YEAR 1975

Balance January 1, 1975	$ 424,996.14	
Receipts for 1975	2,646,937.36	
Total		$ 3,071,933.50
Payments per Warrants in 1975	2,804,499.67	
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1975	24,626.12	
Franklin County Trust Co. (General Checking)	160,277.33	
Franklin County Trust Co. (Revenue Sharing Checking)	4,808.12	
Franklin Savings Institution (Revenue Sharing Savings)	77,722.26	
		$ 3,071,933.50

FRANKLIN COUNTY TRUST CO.
General Checking
(December 31, 1975)

Balance per Statement		$ 190,478.66
Balance per Book	$ 160,277.33	
Outstanding Checks	30,201.33	
		190,478.66

FRANKLIN COUNTY TRUST CO.
Revenue Sharing Checking
(December 31, 1975)

Balance per Statement		$ 4,975.56
Balance per Book	$ 4,808.12	
Outstanding Checks	167.44	
		4,975.56

STABILIZATION FUND
(Franklin Savings Institution)

Balance January 1, 1975	$ 113,221.79	
Interest on Time Certificate due 4-30-75 (worth $55,852.93 on December 31, 1974)	1,236.11	
Interest received Regular Savings	5,392.13	
Deposit to Principal August 19, 1975	10,000.00	
Balance December 31, 1975		$ 129,850.03

REVENUE SHARING SAVINGS
(Franklin Savings Institution)

Balance January 1, 1975	$ 50,238.74	
Allotments received 1975	29,547.00	
Withdrawals	5,500.00	
Interest received 1975	3,436.52	
Balance December 31, 1975		$ 77,722.26

FRANKLIN COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Balance January 1, 1975	$ - 0 -
Collected in 1975	6,603.92
Paid to Franklin County Retirement System in 1975	6,603.92
Balance December 31, 1975	- 0 -

MASS. TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD

Balance January 1, 1975	$ - 0 -
Collected in 1975	8,853.46
Paid to Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board in 1975	8,853.46
Balance December 31, 1975	- 0 -

PIONEER VALLEY UNION TEACHERS' ASSOC. DUES

Balance January 1, 1975	$ - 0 -
Collected in 1975	1,428.47
Paid to Teachers' Assoc. in 1975	1,428.47
Balance December 31, 1975	- 0 -

FRANKLIN COUNTY SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Balance January 1, 1975	$ - 0 -
Collected in 1975	3,110.00
Paid to Credit Union in 1975	3,110.00
Balance December 31, 1975	- 0 -

TEACHERS' ANNUITIES WITH METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Balance January 1, 1975	$ - 0 -
Collected in 1975	287.50
Paid to Metropolitan Life in 1975	287.50
Balance December 31, 1975	- 0 -

TEACHERS' ANNUITIES WITH SUN LIFE OF CANADA

Balance January 1, 1975	$ - 0 -
Collected in 1975	371.84
Paid to Sun Life in 1975	371.84
Balance December 31, 1975	- 0 -

BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHIELD GENERAL

Balance January 1, 1975	$ - 0 -
Collected in 1975	2,351.03
Paid to Blue Cross-Blue Shield in 1975	2,351.03
Balance December 31, 1975	- 0 -

BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHIELD SCHOOL

Balance January 1, 1975	$ - 0 -
Collected in 1975	1,993.13
Paid to Blue Cross-Blue Shield in 1975	1,993.13
Balance December 31, 1975	- 0 -

GROUP INSURANCE WITH
GREENFIELD SAVINGS BANK

Balance January 1, 1975	$ - 0 -
Collected in 1975	121.14
Paid to Greenfield Savings in 1975	121.14
Balance December 31, 1975	- 0 -

FEDERAL WITHHOLDING TAXES

Balance January 1, 1975	$ - 0 -
Collected in 1975	41,183.60
Paid to Internal Revenue in 1975	41 183.60
Balance December 31, 1975	- 0 -

STATE WITHHOLDING TAXES

Balance January 1, 1975	$ - 0 -
Collected in 1975	12,634.17
Paid to Dept. of Corporations and Taxation in 1975	12,634.17
Balance December 31, 1975	- 0 -

1975 was another very good year for short-term investment of Revenue Cash in Certificates of Deposit. Total interest earned from these investments came to $17,895.53. This figure seems even more significant if we consider that Northfield had no long-term debt of any kind in 1975 and borrowed no funds in anticipation of tax revenues during this year.

As of December 31, there were three Certificates of Deposit outstanding with a face value of $500,000.00; $200,000.00 earning at 6 1/8%, $200,000.00 earning at 5 5/8%, and $100,000.00 earning at 5 1/2%. By the end of February 1976, all of these will have added considerably to the Town's available revenues providing Northfield with a very good start in this Bicentennial year.

Respectfully submitted,

Noelle T. Anson
Treasurer

1975

LISTING OF CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

CENTER CEMETERY

Nelson & Nettie Spring	100.00
Emma Holtnorth	100.00
John F. Rice	100.00
Carpenter Winchester	100.00
Clinton A. Ware	150.00
George R. Stebbins	50.00
Charles Stebbins	100.00
Walter D. Crane	100.00
John E. Nye	100.00
Harvey J. Evans	50.00
Augustus W. Holton	100.00
Thomas Callender	50.00
Johnson Fund	123.06
Mary L. Wright	125.00
M.Bemis & Otis Field	50.00
Charles Blackmer	50.00
Alvin Long	50.00
Isaac Cook & Wright Stratton	100.00
John L. Mattoon	100.00
Levi Fay	150.00
Sarah E. Minot	150.00
James Pickard	100.00
Augusta L. Day	100.00
Elizah Belding	125.00
James White	100.00
Arad Webster & Wm. Billings	500.00
Katherine Gaeng	100.00
Elizah Belding	100.00
A. M. D. Alexander	300.00
Charles Alexander & Richard Colton	200.00
Adelaide W. Moody	100.00
Roselle Evans	50.00
Amos Shepardson & Anna S. Preston	150.00
Bessie Moore	100.00
Elizabeth P. Kraft	100.00
Maximilla S. Hachita	100.00
Albert Brigham	100.00
George E. Nye	200.00
Dorothy P. Bruce	150.00
Dr. Stratton White & George & William Hastings	300.00
Jessamine W. Polhemus	100.00
William R. Moody	100.00
Mrs. Norman MacGaffin	50.00
Clara B. Torrey	100.00
Herbert E. Robbins	200.00
S. E. Walker	200.00
J. I. Greenleaf	300.00
M. Margaret Laire	100.00
Hezekiah & Eliz. Stratton	80.00
Hezekiah & Molly Stratton	80.00
Rufus & Asenath Stratton	80.00
William H. Phelps	200.00
Elizabeth M. Purple	200.00
Sarah J. Whitehead	50.00
Bessie Severance	100.00
Lewis Fowler	50.00
J. Wesley Mann	100.00
Andrew E. & Arthur H. Lyman	400.00
Edward B. Stearns	50.00
Benjamin Field & Charles Pomeroy	100.00
Charles Osgood	500.00
Louis Fredk.Bartlett	100.00
Sherman Nye Bartlett	100.00
Rose A. Holton	100.00
C. D. Merriam & Cornelius Hilliard	300.00
Nellie Nye	400.00
Cora B. Preston & Asa Holton	100.00
Frank & William Piper	100.00
L. O. Clapp Lot	100.00
Hachita Lots	440.00
Samuel & Eliz. Merriman	1,760.00
Mary V. H. Slade	125.00
Mrs. Geo. Spofford	200.00
Mary B. Rankin	100.00
Daniel P. Sutherland	100.00
George N. Kidder	500.00
Tie-Webster Lot	100.00
Louis M. Potts	200.00
Frank & Jennie Lombard	100.00
F. A. Bogart	100.00
Francis S. Bemis	300.00
Mary Isabel Newton	100.00
Harold B. Stratton	200.00
	13,738.06

MOUNT HERMON CEMETERY

Henry F. Cutler	100.00
Lorimer Drury	100.00
Horace F. Holton	100.00
Alice V. Watson	150.00
Anna Bell McMillan	100.00
Charles T. Sibley	200.00
Lewis Hodus	200.00
Roy R. Hatch	100.00
Joseph S. Castogue	100.00
Charles D. Streeter	200.00
Mary J. & Anna L. Miller	200.00
Marion Fish Giersbach	100.00
Alice Mosse	100.00
S. Douglas & Ruth A. Polhemus	10.00
Est. Jane E. Holton for Charles Barton Holton Lot	100.00
Claire H. & Alfred B. Montague	100.00
Marjorie W. Prescott	100.00
Julia Elizabeth Pierce, Edward Curtis Blake, Barbara Pierce Blake	100.00
Joseph Costogue	200.00
Jessie H. Hyde	100.00
Julia Mary Stark	100.00
William Eberhard Est.	100.00
S. Douglas & Ruth A. Polhemus	90.00
Lorimer Drury Family Lot	100.00
Jane E. Nunn (In the name of Wm. & Sarah Eberhardt	100.00
	$ 2,950.00

Samuel A. Holton	200.00
Elvira A. Morgan	50.00
James & Wm. Merriman	100.00
Inez E. Holton	50.00
Henry W. Montague	400.00
Charles C. Morgan	100.00
Samuel Pratt	25.00
Larkin Fisher, Frank & Lucy Rose	50.00
Fred W. Ruggles	100.00
Asahel & Alner Sawyer	100.00
Marcellus D. Stratton	100.00
Rufus Stratton & Oren D. Darling	150.00
Elisha & Elihu Stratton	200.00
William Barnes	100.00
George Stratton	250.00
William H. Stratton	100.00
Mary A. Stratton	100.00
Samuel W. & Wm. G. Slate	100.00
Leroy Weatherhead	75.00
Oscar & Frank D. Wood	50.00
Jennie L. Bascomb	150.00
Herbert Dutton	100.00
Murray Hammond	100.00
Nettie Gilbert	300.00
George H. Pratt	100.00
Lawrence A. Comins	100.00
Clayton P. B. Miller	100.00
Lincoln E. Warner	100.00
Bertha S. Hammond	100.00
	$ 4,751.69

NORTHFIELD FARMS CEMETERY

James Browning & Robert Washer	100.00
Retta R. Barrett	100.00
Ada Chamberlain & Sarah Morgan	75.00
Eva J. S. Clough	200.00
M. Maria Foss	200.00
Ernest C. Field	100.00
Elisa Graves	51.69
Brigham Gage & David Clowes	100.00
Charles L. Gilbert	200.00
George M. Chamberlain	75.00

WEST NORTHFIELD CEMETERY

Cecil Wilson	100.00
Caroline B. Lane	150.00
George W. Snow	200.00
Henry M. Yerrington	100.00
Pennock Fund	100.00
Cora B. Preston & Bitts W. Preston	100.00
S. E. K. Priest	200.00
George F. Witt	100.00
Jane E. Evan	50.00
Warena P. Miller	200.00
Mary B. Bunker	200.00
Edna M. Kelley	150.00
Boyd Palmer	25.00
Vernon Playful	100.00
Hartley L. & Flora M. Bosworth	25.00
Alic Dutton Yerrington	150.00

(West Northfield Cemetery, cont'd.

Estate of Leroy R. Barnes	100.00
Mrs. Doris Cutler	100.00
Mrs. Jane F. Randolph	100.00
Maurice & Leona Barrett	100.00
	$ 2,350.00

INTEREST RECEIVED ON PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Center Cemetery	$ 782.95
Mt. Hermon Cemetery	173.20
Northfield Farms Cemetery	274.24
West Northfield Cemetery	134.22
Total	$ 1,364.61

Respectfully submitted,

Noelle T. Anson
Treasurer

TRUST FUNDS

The following are 90-day notice accounts with the Franklin Savings Institution:

NAME	BALANCE 1/1/75	INTEREST To Book	INTEREST To Town	BALANCE 12-31-75
C. Ina Merriam Dickinson Library Fund $	1,881.28	102.82		1,984.10
Lottie Evans Worthy Poor Fund	2,000.46	109.34		2,109.80
So. Mountain Cem. - Alice Bigelow Fund	100.00		5.88	100.00
Edward D. Priest et ux.	7,292.49		428.24	7,292.49
Cowles Center Cemetery Fund	2,000.00		117.40	2,000.00
Calvin Stearns Lot	500.00		29.28	500.00
M. A. & Eliza Belcher Center Cem. Fund	1,000.00		58.68	1,000.00
Belcher Center School Fund	250.00		14.68	250.00
M. A. & Eliza Belcher Center School Trust	1,000.00		58.68	1,000.00
Mary H. Callender and husband	500.00		29.28	500.00
Roselle Evans Worthy Poor Fund	500.00		29.28	500.00
George F. Morgan Worthy Poor Fund	3,000.00		176.16	3,000.00
Maude Montague Library Trust Fund	2,009.60		117.96	2,009.60
C. P. Dickinson Memorial Fund	3,000.00		176.16	3,000.00
Surplus Revenue School Fund	1,600.00		93.92	1,600.00
Various Belcher Library Funds	9,739.01		571.92	9,739.01
Northfield Chapter D.A.R.Book Fund	100.00		5.88	100.00
Marina Stanley Fund	600.00		35.20	600.00
Belcher Center Cemetery Fund	1,000.00		58.84	1,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

Noelle T. Anson
Treasurer

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I submit the following report of the Accountant's Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, including the source of all receipts, detail of appropriation and expenditures, statement of trust funds and town debt, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on July 1, 1975.

BALANCE SHEET-TOWN OF NORTHFIELD
June 30, 1974 to July 1, 1975

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets			Liabilities and Reserves		
Cash - General		$ 279,900.25	Costs on Taxes		235.00
Cash - Revenue Sharing		65,590.48	Excess Sale Land of Low Value		7,898.92
Certificates of Deposit		400,000.00	Beautification Fund		37.32
			Stabilization Fund		10,000.00
Accounts Receivable			Trust Funds-Perp. Care		600.00
Taxes:			Trust Fund Income:		
Levy of 1975			Elisha Alexander Charity	1,842.56	
Personal Property	1,131.35		George Morgan Charity	1,687.41	
Real Estate	6,760.12	7,891.47	Roselle Evans Worthy Poor	371.15	
			Starkweather Charity	4,332.88	
Motor Vehicle Excise			Belcher Center School	950.27	
Levy of 1972	209.83		Belcher Library Fund	657.31	
Levy of 1973	1,149.38		Maude Montague Fund	147.45	
Levy of 1974	3,532.12		Marina Stanley Fund	33.39	
Levy of 1975	11,886.84	16,778.17	Charles Dickinson Fund	197.20	
			D.A.R. Book Fund	7.35	10,226.97
Special Taxes		752.40	Perpetual Care Cemeteries:		
			Center, Mt. Hermon, So. Mtn.	8,662.19	
Tax Titles and Possessions			Northfield Farms	1,896.86	
Tax Titles	6,052.23		West Northfield	4,454.43	
Tax Possessions	292.87	6,345.10	Mary Callendar Lot, Mt. Hermon	277.09	
			Calvin Stearns, Cent. Cem.	308.09	15,598.66

Sewer Use		
Levy of 1973	360.00	
Levy of 1975	4,758.00	5,118.00
Aid to Highways		
State	70,360.00	
County	13,900.00	84,260.00
County Dog Officer		310.00
Blue Cross-Blue Shield		86.46
Life Insurance		4.08
Revenue 1976		1,010,610.44
Underestimate 1975		
Pioneer Valley Air Poll. Cont. Board		85.60
Holton Gift, Library		20.00
School Lunch		3,803.00
Title III		4.76
Overestimates 1975:		
State Parks and Reservations	114.95	
County Retirement System	1,037.00	
County Tax	2,297.69	3,449.64
Special Education (766)		6,000.00
Sale of Real Estate		5,569.37
Sale of Cemetery Lots		4,539.12
Fed. Rev. Sharing Funds P.L. 92-512		48,040.48
State Aid to Hwys. Chap. 1140, Sec. 20		22,750.00
1975 Overlay Reserve for Abatements		7,891.47
Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus		67,360.28
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	16,778.17	
Special Taxes	752.40	
Tax Title & Possessions	6,345.10	
Sewer Use	5,118.00	
State & Cnty. Aid to Hwys.	102,522.00	131,515.67
Surplus Revenue		262,756.08
Appropriation Balances:		
Master Plan	4,983.40	
Insect & Pest Control	413.06	
Civil Defense	1,160.14	
Homemaker/Home Health Aid Serv.	500.00	
Infil. & Inflow Analysis Sew.Syst.	8,200.00	
Survey of Schell Bridge	5,000.00	
Easements for Sewage System	100.00	
Legal Fees & Surveys for Sew.Syst.	5,000.00	

	Chapter 90 Const. 1973	1,205.06	
	Chapter 90 Const. 1974	25,796.92	
	Elementary School-Sew.Study	1,100.00	
	Elementary School-Salaries	26,719.36	
	Microfilming Town Reports	500.00	80,677.94
	Appropriation Control 1976		1,188,757.77
$ 1,877.732.45			$ 1,877.732.45

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Trust and Investment Funds:		In Custody of Treasurer:		
In Custody of Treasurer	$ 178,281.14	Lottie Evans Charity Fund	$ 2,054.40	
In Custody of Selectmen	10,323.00	George F. Morgan " "	3,000.00	
In Custody of Trustees	19,844.65	Roselle Evans " "	500.00	
		Surplus Revenue School Fund	1,600.00	
		Belcher Center School Fund	1,250.00	
		Belcher Library Fund	9,739.01	
		Chas. P. Dickinson Library Book Fund	3,000.00	
		Ina Merriman Library Fund	1,932.01	
		Maude Montague " "	2,009.60	
		D.A.R. Book Fund	100.00	
		Marina Stanley Book Fund	600.00	
		Belcher Center Cemetery Fund	2,000.00	
		Mary Callender " "	500.00	
		James Cowles " "	2,000.00	
		Calvin Stearns " "	500.00	
		Edward D. Priest " "	7,292.49	
		W. Northfield " "	2,350.00	
		Northfield Farms " "	4,651.69	
		So. Mountain " "	100.00	
		Mt. Hermon " "	2,950.00	
		Center " "	13,638.06	
		Stabilization Fund	116,513.88	178,281.14
		In Custody of Selectmen:		
		Elisha Alexander Charity Fund	2,020.00	
		Starkweather Charity Fund	8,000.00	
		Flora Lane, Cent. Cem.	202.00	
		Lucretia Holton, W. Nfld. Cem.	101.00	10,323.00
		In Custody of Trustees:		
		Martha Alexander Fund		19,844.65
	$ 208,448.79			$ 208,448.79

RECEIPTS

axes:		
1973 Personal Property	167.48	
1973 Real Estate	5,786.06	5,953.54
1974 Personal Property	507.82	
1974 Real Estate	10,334.33	10,842.15
1975 Personal Property	133,856.88	
1975 Real Estate	710,804.95	844,661.83
Motor Vehicle Excise		
Levy of 1972	600.54	
Levy of 1973	10,206.02	
Levy of 1974	84,134.00	
Levy of 1975	24,675.61	119,616.17
Farm Animal Excise		
Levy of 1974		3,122.20
Sewer Use		
Levy of 1973	120.00	
Levy of 1974	1,849.00	
Levy of 1975	13,183.63	15,152.63
Accounts Receivable:		
Sewer Dumping	540.00	
Veterans' Benefits	1,860.47	2,400.47
Sewage Project Grants:		
Federal	18,075.00	
State	37,683.00	55,758.00
Aid to Highways:		
State, Chapters 81 & 90	22,262.00	
County, Chapter 90	4,000.00	26,262.00
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Withholding Taxes	42,242.90	
State Withholding Taxes	12,058.98	
County Retirement	6,539.94	
Teachers' Retirement	8,820.89	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	5,803.05	
Life Insurance	176.70	
Credit Union	3,290.00	
Teachers' Dues	1,421.00	
Teachers' Annuities	537.50	
United Fund	26.00	80,926.96
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds		35,152.00
Interest on Rev. Shar. Funds		4,019.27
Trust Funds Interest:		
Elisha Alexander Charity	108.24	
George F. Morgan Charity	176.16	
Roselle Evans Worthy Poor	29.28	
Starkweather Charity	428.64	
Belcher Center School	73.36	
Belcher Library	571.92	
Maude Montague Library	117.96	

Marina Stanley Library	35.20	
Charles Dickinson Library	176.16	
D.A.R. Library	5.88	
P.C. Center, Mt. Hermon, So. Mtn.	1,192.27	
P.C. Northfield Farms	273.12	
P.C. West Northfield	565.76	
P.C. Mary Callendar Lot, Mt. Hermon	29.28	
P.C. Calvin Stearns, Center Cem.	29.28	3,812.51
Surplus Revenue School Fund		93.92
State:		
Chapter 69 & 71, School	10,863.00	
Chapter 70, School	68,358.47	
Chapter 71, School	26,665.64	
Aid to Reg. School Members	8,637.08	
Chapter 74, Sec. 10, Voc. Sch. Tuition	5,447.00	
Chapter 74, Voc. Sch. Transp.	2,408.00	
Ed. Aid, Special Grant	5,756.00	
Corp. & Tax Reimb. Ch. 58, Sec. 17, Public Owned Land	25,560.92	
Local Aid Fund, Ch. 58, Sect. 18C	28,555.08	
Highway Fund, Ch. 497	26,500.00	
Highway Fund, Ch. 825, Sec. 1	19,424.00	228,175.19
County Dog Officer		96.00
Tax Collector's Costs		862.00
Dog Licenses Collected for County		617.65
Holton Gift for Library		20.00
Stabilization Fund		50,000.00
Trust Funds		710.00
Gift for Memorial Day		31.50
Tax Titles Redeemed		4,168.61
Interest on Taxes & Sewer		1,808.54
Tax Title Costs & Interest		185.33
Interest on Investments		16,194.64
School Lunch		19,339.75
State Aid to Libraries		986.63
County Dog Fund		405.49
Plumbing Permits		176.00
Building Permits		574.50
Police Permits		714.00
Bicycle Registrations		21.50
Disposal & Septic Permits		36.00
Liquor Licenses		1,687.50
Police Accident Reports		66.00
Other Licenses		283.50
Court Fines		735.00
Rent, Town Hall		120.00
Rent, Alexander Hall		15.00
Nurse's Fees		3,340.54
Ambulance Service		1,500.00
Library Fines		382.11

Advertisement Reimbursements	73.64
Clinic Fees	54.17
Sale of By-Laws	1.00
Copier Use	30.96
Postage	4.10
Sale of Assessors' Maps	42.03
Sale of Town Maps	177.00
Tercentenary Committee	30.00
Kindergarten Tuition	152.40
County-Dutch Elm	129.72
Sale of Library Books	981.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	272.00
Road Machinery Fund	2,765.55
Life Insurance Dividend	187.36
Sale of Nurse's Supplies	10.88
Sale of Dump Body and Chassis	325.00
B.C./B.S. Reimb. from Union Towns	698.84
County Tax Overestimate Refund	2,297.69
Refunds	15,148.51
Investment of General Cash	1,000,000.00
Temp. Note in Antic. of Fed. Aid. Proj.	40,000.00
Total Receipts	$ 2,604,408.48
Cash on Hand 7/1/74	466,689.87
	$ 3,071,098.35

RECAPITULATION

	Approp.	Spent	Balance
Moderator and Expense	90.00	79.50	10.50
Selectmen	2,600.00	2,600.00	---
Selectmen's Secretary	1,484.00	1,484.00	---
Selectmen's Expense	2,000.00	1,746.33	253.67
Accountant	2,025.00	2,025.00	---
Accountant's Expense	100.00	64.36	35.64
Accountant's Calculator	275.50	270.00	5.50
Legal Expense	3,700.00	3,375.00	325.00
Legal Fee for Planning Board	175.00	175.00	---
Treasurer	2,025.00	2,025.00	---
Treasurer's Expense	1,000.00	933.59	66.41
Tax Collector	1,910.00	1,910.00	---
Tax Collector's Expense	1,500.00	1,488.94	11.06
Tax Title Foreclosure Costs	450.00	429.33	20.67
Protection of Tax Title Property	25.00	---	25.00
Assessors and Clerk	3,785.00	3,785.00	---
Assessors' Expense	1,600.00	1,509.71	90.29
Finance Board Expense	125.00	94.60	30.40
Town Clerk	1,225.00	1,225.00	---
Town Clerk's Expense	200.00	157.13	42.87
Election and Registration	3,145.00	3,126.08	18.92
Planning Board Expense	976.22	976.22	---
Board of Appeals Expense	190.00	113.88	76.12
Town Hall	9,116.04	9,116.04	---
Slate House	500.00	33.00	467.00
Police Chief Salary	10,500.00	10,500.00	---
Special Police Salaries	4,800.00	4,797.47	2.53
Police Department Secretary	1,484.00	1,484.00	---

Soldier's Relief	7,000.00	1,523.38	5,476.62
Elementary Sch. Com. Salaries	450.00	450.00	---
P.V.R.S. Committee Expenses	300.00	---	300.00
School (Encumbered)	26,231.88	26,231.88	---
School	317,782.00	272,703.58	17,259.06
PVRS Capital and Operating Budgets	427,227.29	427,227.29	---
Franklin County Technical School District	30,939.51	30,939.51	---
Northfield Sch. Bldg. Com.	5,000.00	3,878.46	1,121.54
Dickinson Library	15,913.74	15,913.21	.53
Field Library	250.00	250.00	---
Town Reports	1,500.00	1,094.00	406.00
Memorial & Veteran's Days	450.00	438.84	11.16
Gift for Memorial Day	31.50	31.50	---
Alexander Hall	400.00	298.61	101.39
Interest	500.00	---	500.00
Insurance	16,000.00	15,145.73	854.27
Chapter 32B	12,100.00	12,100.00	---
Trout for Stocking Streams	300.00	300.00	---
Town Clock	150.00	96.00	54.00
Land Damages	500.00	---	500.00
Fence Viewers, Pound Keepers, Field Drivers	25.00	---	25.00
Maint. of Athletic Field	500.00	438.63	61.37
Franklin County Senior Services Project	1,500.00	1,500.00	---
Historical Society Building	200.00	115.49	84.51
Conservation Committee Expense	150.00	11.59	138.41
Recreation Committee	6,000.00	5,941.38	58.62
Recreation Com. (Encumbered)	478.98	478.98	---
Historical Commission Expense	100.00	97.34	2.66
Cemeteries	5,000.00	2,182.45	2,817.55
Unexpended Balances to Revenue			$ 35,959.41
Reserve Fund	5,000.00	4,864.38	135.62
Unexpended Balance to Overlay Reserve			$ 135.62
Police Cruiser	3,800.00	3,765.20	34.80
Building Commissioner and Expense	2,300.00	2,171.76	128.24
Unexpended Balances to Rev. Shar. Funds			$ 163.04
Master Plan	5,767.76	784.36	4,983.40
Insect and Pest Control	1,913.06	1,500.00	413.06
Civil Defense	1,160.14	---	1,160.14
Homemaker/Home Health Aid Services	1,000.00	233.60	500.00
Infiltration & Inflow Analysis, Sewer System	8,200.00	---	8,200.00
Survey of Schell Bridge	5,000.00	---	5,000.00
Easements for Sewage System	100.00	---	100.00
Legal Fees & Surveys for Sewer System	5,000.00	---	5,000.00
Chapter 90 Const. 1973	26,800.00	25,594.94	1,205.06
Chapter 90 Const. 1974	26,800.00	1,003.08	25,796.92
Elem. Sch.(Encum.-Sew.Stdy)	1,100.00	---	1,100.00
Elem. Sch. (Salaries)	26,719.36	---	26,719.36
Microfilming Town Reports	500.00	---	500.00
Unexpended Balances to 1976			$ 80,677.94

Police Dept. Oper. Exp. & Equip.	7,000.00	7,000.00	---
Fire Department Salaries	585.00	585.00	---
Public Safety	50.00	50.00	---
Fire Dept. Operating Expenses	7,000.00	6,681.75	318.25
Maint. of Fire Station & Garage	3,965.64	3,965.64	---
Fire Dept. Hose and Equipment	1,500.00	1,497.06	2.94
Hydrants	500.00	500.00	---
Water Holes	800.00	510.10	289.90
Base Radio-Fire Station	1,000.00	1,000.00	---
Tree Trim and Plant	2,000.00	1,993.46	6.54
Dutch Elm Control	2,000.00	2,000.00	---
Wire Inspector	100.00	---	100.00
Dog Officer and Expense	350.00	41.05	308.95
Board of Health Salaries	555.00	555.00	---
Health	2,081.76	2,081.76	---
Ambulance Service	5,000.00	5,000.00	---
Mental Health and Retardation Services	2,631.00	2,631.00	---
Community Awareness Council	2,500.00	2,500.00	---
Homemaker/Home Health Aid Services	1,000.00	233.60	266.40
Aerial Spraying Wetlands	150.00	150.00	---
Dump Control	9,526.28	9,526.28	---
Nurse and Substitute	7,312.50	7,312.50	---
Nurse's Clerk	2,968.00	2,968.00	---
Nurse's Expense	500.00	364.09	135.91
Nurse's Car Expense	700.00	656.36	43.64
Inspection of Animals	450.00	218.00	232.00
Sewer Commissioners' Salaries	555.00	555.00	---
Sewer Commissioners' Expense	150.00	69.36	80.64
Sewage Project	100,349.16	99,800.00	549.16
Operation & Maint. of Sewage Plant	20,239.74	20,239.74	---
Interest Charges of Sewage Project	2,522.02	1,043.46	1,478.56
Highway Superintendent's Exp.	350.00	302.38	47.62
Highway Tools	500.00	176.97	323.03
Machinery Maintenance	17,000.00	16,998.69	1.31
Hwy. Sick Leave, Vacations, Holidays	5,650.00	5,649.71	.29
Chapter 81 1973	11,578.92	11,578.92	---
Chapter 81 1974	28,762.00	28,762.00	---
Chapter 90 Maint. 1973	1,535.12	1,535.12	---
Chapter 90 Maint. 1974	12,000.00	12,000.00	---
Chapter 90 Const. 1972	16,604.92	16,604.92	---
Snow Removal	22,000.00	21,830.00	170.00
Highways, Bridges and Railings	23,163.70	23,163.70	---
Payloader, Chap. 1140	17,603.00	17,603.00	---
Payloader, Revenue Sharing	12,397.00	12,397.00	---
Sidwalks	1,000.00	1,000.00	---
Street Lights	20,000.00	20,000.00	---
Highway Bounds, Surveys, Street Lists	350.00	---	350.00

Investments of General Cash	1,200,000.00
Temporary Notes in Antic. of Fed.Aided Project	99,800.00
Refunds on Taxes	281.88
Refunds on Motor Vehicle Excise	1,960.17
Federal Withholding Taxes	42,242.90
State Withholding Taxes	12,068.98
County Retirement	6,539.94
Teachers' Retirement	8,820.89
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	6,046.42
Life Insurance	181.80
Credit Union	3,290.00
Teachers' Due	1,421.00
Teachers' Annuities	537.50
United Fund	26.00
Tax Collector's Costs	724.00
Dog Licenses Collected for County	704.85
County Dog Officer	286.00
Recreation Committee Gift	133.94
Beautification Fund	67.74
Stabilization Fund	50,000.00
Trust Funds	110.00
Belcher Library Fund Interest	182.23
Marina Stanley Fund Interest	10.50
Charles Dickinson Fund Interest	23.00
School Lunch	18,825.74
Title II Library Extension	495.81
State Parks	23,263.14
State Assessment	192.88
Motor Vehicle Tax Bills	671.70
County Tax	85,175.94
County Retirement	10,963.00
Veterans' Service Center	2,703.41
State Audit	106.18
Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Control Board	611.24
Total Payments	$ 2,725,607.62
Cash on Hand June 30, 1975	345,490.73
	$ 3,071,098.35

MODERATOR AND EXPENSE

Appropriation		90.00
Refund		10.50
Salary	50.00	
Dues	10.50	
Sound System, Town Meetings	29.50	90.00
Balance to Revenue	10.50	100.50

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		2,000.00
Supplies	672.96	
Telephone	313.29	
Dues	187.50	
Meetings	144.50	
Advertisements	153.13	
Lawyers' Co-op. Pub. Co.	226.25	
Registry of Deeds	5.00	
Mileage	23.20	
Sound System, Town Meeting	20.50	1,746.33
Balance to Revenue	253.67	2,000.00

ACCOUNTANT'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		100.00
Supplies	51.75	
Postage	7.60	
Telephone	5.01	64.36
Balance to Revenue	35.64	100.00

TREASURER'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		1,000.00
Supplies	757.79	
Treasurer's Bond	161.00	
Dues	4.00	
Certification of Note	5.00	
Telephone	5.80	933.59
Balance to Revenue	66.41	1,000.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		1,100.00
Transfer		400.00
Refund		26.10
Supplies	898.59	
Tax Collector's Bond	272.00	
Association Dues	12.00	
Equipment Contract	37.95	
Meetings	26.75	
Legal Expense	254.65	
Telephone	13.10	1,515.04
Balance to Revenue	11.06	1,526.10

ASSESSOR'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		1,200.00
Transfer		400.00
Supplies	428.80	
Association Dues	27.00	
Registry of Deeds	173.25	
Telephone	13.35	
Computer Fund	165.85	
Office Equipment Service	71.50	
Travel	135.10	
Meetings	79.90	
Calculator	100.00	
General Mapping Co.	314.96	1,509.71
Balance to Revenue	90.29	1,600.00

FINANCE COMM. EXPENSE

Appropriation		125.00
Association Dues	45.00	
Meeting	49.60	94.60
Balance to Revenue	30.40	125.00

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		200.00
Association Dues	10.00	
Supplies & Postage	114.00	
Town Clerk's Bond	20.00	
Advertisements	13.13	157.13
Balance to Revenue	42.87	200.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation		3,000.00
Transfer		145.00
Registrars	795.00	
Elections	1,426.88	
Ballots	306.98	
Street Lists	288.00	
Supplies	43.30	
Advertisements	4.75	
Voting Lists	261.17	3,126.08
Balance to Revenue	18.92	3,145.00

PLANNING BOARD EXPENSE

Appropriation		975.00
Transfer		1.22
Association Dues	30.00	
Advertisements	141.16	
Supplies	294.99	
Telephone	125.07	
Meetings	15.00	
Professional Services	370.00	976.22

MASTER PLAN

Balance		5,767.76
Boston Blueprint	114.36	
Philip B. Herr, planner	650.00	
Postage	20.00	784.36
Balance to 1976	4,983.40	5,767.76

BOARD OF APPEALS EXPENSE

Appropriation		190.00
Advertisements	73.58	
Association Dues	15.00	
Postage & Supplies	25.30	113.88
Balance to Revenue	76.12	190.00

TOWN HALL

Appropriation		9,000.00
Transfer		116.04
Custodians	2,593.49	
Supplies	114.58	
Fuel	2,851.03	
Electricity	471.22	
Water	65.51	
Town Payroll	266.70	
Repairs	333.42	
Clean Draperies	66.00	
Equipment	765.96	
Spec. Hall License	25.00	
Advertisements	11.56	
Mileage	8.00	
Maps	41.50	
Renovation Materials	876.55	
Paperers	67.50	
Electrical Wiring	558.02	9,116.04

POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATING EXPENSE

Appropriation		6,000.00
Transfer		1,000.00
Refund		34.11
Gasoline for Cruiser	2,331.07	
Other Cruiser Expense	2,121.09	
Equipment & Supplies	681.36	
Telephone	1,401.32	
Dry Cleaning	42.30	
Dog Expense	100.19	
Equipment & Radio Repair	215.50	
Association Dues	50.00	
Police Witnesses (Gfld.)	76.11	7,034.11

POLICE CRUISER

Appropriation (Rev. Shar.)		3,800.00
Advertisements	16.28	
Hartwin Motors	3,611.42	
Fairbrother Radio	137.50	3,765.20
Balance to Rev. Shar.	34.80	3,800.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT OPERATING EXPENSE

Appropriation		7,000.00
Payroll	3,619.88	
Repairs & Supplies	2,136.95	
Telephone	705.39	
Hired Machinery	205.75	
Electricity (Gas Pump)	3.78	6,681.75
Balance to Revenue	318.25	7,000.00

MAINTENANCE OF FIRE STATION & GARAGE

Appropriation		2,700.00
Transfer		1,265.64
Electricity	986.89	
Fuel	1,577.65	
Water	65.38	
Supplies	58.94	
Repairs	1,101.83	
Desk	174.95	3,965.64

TREE TRIMMING AND PLANTING

Appropriation		2,000.00
Payroll	1,525.45	
Hired Machinery	468.01	1,993.46
Balance to Revenue	6.54	2,000.00

DUTCH ELM CONTROL

Appropriation		2,000.00
Payroll	1,757.60	
Service Equipment	110.41	
Hired Machinery	131.99	2,000.00

INSECT AND PEST CONTROL

Appropriation		1,500.00
Surplus Revenue		413.06
Mosquitoe Spraying	800.00	
Hired Machinery	700.00	1,500.00
Balance to 1976	413.06	1,913.06

BUILDING COMMISSIONER AND EXPENSE

Appropriation (Rev. Shar.)		2,300.00
Services	1,924.00	
Commissioner's Expenses	79.60	
Advertisement	15.75	
Telephone	11.22	
Supplies	141.19	2,171.76
Balance to Rev. Shar.	128.24	2,300.00

HEALTH

Appropriation		2,000.00
Transfer		81.76
Clinics	151.00	
Supplies	189.76	
Doctor Fees	100.00	
Plumbing Inspector	253.00	
Dog Officer	19.00	
Vital Statistics	115.00	
Mosquitoe Spraying	1,250.00	2,081.76

DUMP CONTROL

Appropriation		8,500.00
Transfer		1,026.28
Attendants	4,793.70	
Abalene	96.00	
Highway Payroll	1,248.98	
Hired Equipment	3,235.50	
Supplies	52.10	
Install Gates	100.00	9,526.28

NURSE'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		500.00
Supplies	248.23	
Dues	10.00	
Meetings	31.52	
Telephone	24.34	
Other	50.00	364.09
Balance to Revenue	135.91	500.00

NURSE'S CAR EXPENSE

Appropriation		700.00
Gasoline	214.32	
Other	442.04	656.36
Balance to Revenue	43.64	700.00

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SEWER PLANT

Appropriation		19,675.00
Transfer		564.74
Refund		116.97
Payroll	12,075.00	
Supplies	1,266.52	
Mileage	22.90	
Telephone	173.66	
Hired Machinery	562.00	
Electricity	4,659.65	
Canadian Railroad	25.00	
Water	48.61	
Highway Payroll	20.10	
New Pump	218.20	
Repair Aqualator	140.00	
Repair Fence	495.00	
Repair Plastic Liner	50.00	
Fabricate Strainer	25.00	
Cover on Sludge Tank	275.07	
Billing	300.00	20,356.71

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		350.00
Association Dues	15.00	
Telephone	239.36	
Supplies	13.87	
Advertisements	29.63	
Postage	4.52	302.38
Balance to Revenue	47.62	350.00

MACHINERY MAINTENANCE

Machinery Fund		5,000.00
Chapter 1140, Sec. 22		12,000.00
Payroll	4,921.46	
Supplies & Repairs	7,736.53	
Gasoline	4,328.62	
Advertisement	12.08	16,998.69
Balance to Revenue	1.31	17,000.00

CHAPTER 81

Balance		11,578.92
Payroll	4,421.45	
Hired Machinery	208.00	
Materials	6,939.21	
Town Machinery	10.26	11,578.92

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE (1974)

Balance		1,535.12
Payroll	636.00	
Hired Machinery	312.00	
Materials	587.12	1,535.12

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE (1975)

Chapter 1140, Sec. 22		4,000.00
Surplus Revenue		8,000.00
Payroll	768.91	
Materials	11,231.09	12,000.00

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION (1972)

Balance		16,591.53
Payroll	6,493.85	
Town Machinery	1,121.61	
Hired Machinery	3,175.00	
Materials	5,801.07	16,591.53

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION (1973)

Balance		26,800.00
Payroll	5,827.51	
Town Machinery	1,628.99	
Hired Machinery	1,932.00	
Materials	16,206.44	25,594.94
Balance to 1976	1,205.06	26,800.00

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION (1975)

Chapter 1140, Sec. 20		6,700.00
Surplus Revenue		20,100.00
Payroll	344.20	
Materials	658.88	1,003.08
Balance to 1976	25,796.92	26,800.00

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		22,000.00
Payroll	9,438.41	
Salt	6,262.92	
Sand	4,547.17	
Hired Machinery	1,581.50	21,830.00
Balance to Revenue	170.00	22,000.00

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES & RAILINGS

Appropriation		4,500.00
Chapter 1140, Sec. 22		16,500.00
Surplus Revenue		2,000.00
Transfer		163.70
Payroll	12,775.47	
Materials	8,314.23	
Hired Machinery	2,074.00	23,163.70

SCHOOL

Encumbered		26,231.88
Appropriation		317,782.00
Title II		495.81
Teachers' Salaries	172,614.45	
Superintendent's Salary	5,869.56	
Admin. Assistant's Salary	2,436.00	
Clerks	4,718.09	
Custodians	11,966.16	
Travel	1,184.76	
Physician	500.00	
Nurse	2,145.12	
Transportation	37,433.60	
Textbooks	2,360.81	
Students' Supplies	6,473.31	
Janitors' Supplies	1,360.62	
Fuel	12,612.86	
Office Supplies	30.00	
Water & Current	5,593.93	
Repairs & Maintenance	3,442.50	
Special Project	126.01	
Telephone	300.24	
New Equipment	3,548.70	
Tuition	12,421.12	
Administrative Expense	62.75	
Superintendent's Office Expense	1,938.24	
Visual Aids	922.44	
Testing	359.22	
Health Supplies	31.19	
Chapter 766	6,199.44	
Census Enumerator	90.00	
Counsel Fees	362.15	
Course Reimbursement	840.00	
Cafeteria Contingency	1,488.00	299,431.27
To 1976	1,100.00	
To 1976	26,719.36	
Balance to Revenue	17,259.06	344,509.69

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Appropriation		5,000.00
Engineer	480.00	
Architect	3,139.21	
Postage	86.20	
Travel	32.25	
Hired Machinery	75.80	
Legal Counsel	65.00	3,878.46
Balance to Revenue	1,121.54	5,000.00

DICKINSON LIBRARY

Appropriation		14,606.00
Dog Fund		321.11
State Aid		986.63
Payroll	10,455.94	
Books & Magazines	3,529.16	
Fuel	995.44	
Electricity	305.01	
Telephone	127.66	
Water	36.00	
Repairs	183.56	
Supplies	188.94	
Meetings	86.50	15,913.21
Balance to Revenue	.53	15,913.74

BELCHER LIBRARY FUND INTEREST

Balance		267.62
Receipts		571.92
Fuel	107.23	
Field Library	75.00	182.23
Balance to 1976	657.31	839.54

MARINA STANLEY BOOK FUND INTEREST

Balance		8.69
Receipts		35.20
Books	10.50	10.50
Balance to 1976	33.39	43.89

CHARLES DICKINSON LIBRARY BOOK FUND INTEREST

Balance		44.04
Receipts		176.16
Books	23.00	23.00
Balance to 1976	197.20	220.20

MEMORIAL & VETERANS' DAYS

Appropriation		450.00
Gift		31.50
Loud Speaker System	25.00	
Band	50.00	
Plants	181.50	
Marker Flags	213.84	470.34
Balance to Revenue	11.16	481.50

ALEXANDER HALL

Appropriation			400.00
Custodian		220.01	
Supplies		26.60	
Fire Extinguisher		30.00	
Tune Piano		22.00	298.61
Balance to Revenue		101.39	400.00

MAINTENANCE OF ATHLETIC FIELD

Appropriation			500.00
Payroll		341.38	
Gasoline		9.89	
Lime		6.25	
Loam, Gravel		70.00	438.63
Balance to Revenue		61.37	500.00

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Appropriation			6,000.00
Summer Playground Payroll		2,366.00	
Playground Supplies & Expense		235.69	
Other Paid Personnel		754.90	
Buses		998.45	
Tennis Courts		100.00	
Tennis Supplies		103.79	
Football Field		28.75	
Swimming Pool		100.00	
Skating Rink		100.00	
Movies		527.75	
Trout		66.06	
Telephone		11.51	
Slate House			
Fuel	462.25		
Electricity	50.23		
Water	36.00	548.48	5,941.38
Balance to Revenue		58.62	6,000.00

CEMETERIES

Appropriation		5,000.00
Cemetery Commissioner	75.00	
Center Cemetery		
Canadian Railroad	5.00	
Water	36.00	
Payroll	993.00	
Gas, Oil	15.91	
West Northfield Cemetery		
Payroll	612.00	
Supplies	22.00	
Northfield Farms Cemetery		
Payroll	225.00	
Supplies	2.48	
Mount Hermon Cemetery		
Payroll	194.00	
Supplies	2.06	2,182.45
Balance to Revenue	2,817.55	5,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

Ethel D. Fowler
Town Accountant

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD
1975

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thomas R. Shearer, Chairman	Term expires 1977
Wallace E. Stange, Secretary	Term expires 1976
Mrs. Rebecca Fowler	Term expires 1978

MEETING OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Regular Meetings of the School Committee are held on the third Tuesday of each month at the Center School.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Edwin F. Harrington
Westfield State College - B.S.E., M.Ed.
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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

David E. Zellmer
University of Wisconsin - B.A. in English and French

UNION SECRETARIES

Mrs. Helen Mahoney
Mrs. Madelyn J. Page
Mrs. Edith G. Waaser, P.T.

OFFICE HOURS

School Days - 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
School Vacations - 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

PRINCIPAL

John J. Kelley, III - B.S., M.S.E.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

James Moseley, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Karen Marsh, R. N.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Schools open September 4, 1975	Close November 26, 1975
Schools open December 1, 1975	Close December 23, 1975
Schools open January 5, 1976	Close February 13, 1976
Schools open February 23, 1976	Close April 15, 1976
Schools open April 26, 1976	*Close June 16, 1976

* Subject to meeting State Requirements

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Northfield:

The September 1975 enrollment of (285) students represented some overall decline (10), yet maintained a relatively consistent pattern of local elementary school averages reflective of limited in-migrating and holding birth rate patterns. The current projected enrollment for 1976-77 anticipates a return to former kindergarten population levels and a subsequent anticipated total enrollment of (295) students, K-6. Internally, staffing patterns test at two assignments per grade, inclusive of Kindergarten morning and afternoon sessions.

The 1975-76 school year was launched with a two-day in-service training format featuring Dr. Charles Reasoner, noted educator, and a Curriculum Display of educational materials and equipment in the Pioneer Valley Regional School foyer. The staff training program has been continued in a school year sequence of seven Special Need Workshop Sessions, and other planned activities, which serve to keep our total professional staff abreast of educational developments, resources and teaching models, beneficial to system growth and progress.

The staff, experienced, qualified and committed to providing exposure to area and community resource persons, E.T.V. offerings and broadened field trip opportunities, has linked this aspect of our program to a solid base of skills, concepts and content. Staff participation in Union-Wide in-service training, shared system enrichment programs and sub-committee curriculum investigation reflects on-going response to pupil needs. This has been further identified in our fourth year of standardized (test) assessment, which has provided Northfield Elementary School students with a visible, improved status relative to system and national norms. Data provided within this process has also allowed administration and staff to diagnose individual and group growth, prescribed skill and concept needs, refer students to support services and share with parents a visible information format depicting their child's scholastic growth patterns.

Northfield Elementary School, a member of the five-town Union #18 and Pioneer Valley Regional School, has been actively involved in responding to the continued special needs of children within the framework of Chapter 766. They share Core Evaluation Team personnel in the form of a school psychologist, part-time special needs administrator, union-wide elementary nurse and support persons, as required. The on-site staff, support personnel and parents of identified children cooperatively provide prescriptive educational plans that involve scheduling of speech therapy, individualized approaches, remediation and counseling services. It is felt that the collaborative efforts of the six school systems has provided an efficient, relevant, cost-conscious response to our special needs students at this date. A lingering financial concern will persist in this area as program costs increase and state reimbursement levels fail to fulfill expectations of parents, staff, advocacy groups and town fiscal agents.

In addition, Northfield is one of (17) towns who have joined the Franklin County Collaborative, an organizational framework capable of providing administration, specialized program sites for

low frequency special needs and a base for securement of grant funding that will most visibly result in growing program response to low incident needs in Franklin County school systems.

Northfield, a member of School Union #18 and Pioneer Valley Regional School District, has also become a member of the Franklin County Vocational Technical District which is due to open in September 1976, with vocational programs slated for grades 9 and 10 students, expandable through grade 12, in a subsequent school year. This direction (regionalization) is gaining attention once again at state levels and will, via financial reimbursement incentive, provide cause of area study and deliberation in the coming years.

As a system, Northfield may feel justifiably proud in providing shared services of a remedial arithmetic/reading instructor, funded under Title I, instrumental and vocal music, art and physical education instructors. The staff has also involved upper grade students with supplementary co-curricular opportunities within Union #18. Responsive growth and modification of curriculum at the secondary level is contained in Principal Decker's report; it reflects efforts to emphasize positive career opportunities, post secondary vocational awareness and solid survival skill development necessary in a job-oriented society. We have continued coordination of total K-12 programs and maintained effective communication with our feeder schools. We trust this provides a continuum of experiences within our K-12 system, conducive to effective participation as an adult in full citizenship and career endeavors.

Physically, the school is attractive and operationally effective, having received on-going maintenance attention as reported in the School Committee Report.

We feel especially good each passing year, with increased community involvement a valued ingredient at Northfield Elementary School. Parents, volunteers, aides, interns and resource persons, substantial in numbers, have provided time, talent, interest and input into a community school that seeks to be responsive to children's needs. The classroom also continues to be extended by field experiences to noted museums, aquariums, libraries, government institutions and environmental sites that complement our resource program and expands classroom background vital to the learning set. Co-curricular activities in flag football, field hockey, chorus, softball, craft activity, modern dance and winter bowling will join in a soon-to-be implemented basketball program at the Town Hall; thus bringing a full range of after school events to the elementary program.

Most new this year has been an Elementary Career Education Format with funded materials via Title II, that expose students to appropriate consideration and exploration of career opportunities. Research activities are highlighted by visiting resource persons representing a vast array of career and occupational endeavors, and who bring early realization of the vast implications of the work world to our student population.

Once again we look forward with you to the many challenges ahead and know that our planning efforts must reflect a responsive, accountable, resourceful approach to meeting student needs at a time of economic concern. We realize, appreciate and know that we share in a most supportive experience; one in which parents seek to

reinforce and share the developmental task of children growing to a full awareness of the world about them. This awareness includes preparatory skills and concepts that will lead to a successful secondary experience and provides a skill base conducive to meeting societal and individual needs. We feel especially fortunate to be part of this total educational community and will continually seek to effect quality programs attuned to the concerns of Northfield citizens, and responsive to children in the world of today and tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin F. Harrington
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE NORTHFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Northfield's continued monthly meetings on the third Tuesday of each month were extended by chairmanship assignment and involvement with the Northfield Elementary School Building Committee and negotiation sessions with the Northfield Teachers' Association. The first responsibility followed countless planning sessions, and resulted in project report to the total community at various organizational levels; finally culminating in a Special Town Meeting, April 29, 1975. The project was defeated as citizen concern for present day economic realities and multiple priorities facing the town were considered. The second assignment represents the changing role of school committee persons and their involvement in a myriad number of details; legal, educational and financial, that place time demands on its members far in excess of those serving less than a decade ago. Negotiations, a fact in 1965, has arrived at Northfield Elementary and will stimulate the need for expanded committee expertise, time, alternative approach and reassessment; each measured against a backdrop of emerging factors in today's educational and financial climate.

The Committee also effected a school Sewage Survey in June 1975, that resulted in some immediate modifying surface drain improvement. The proposal also possessed sufficient documentation to be included as one of three proposals by the Selectmen's office for potential grant application and funding. If effected, it will allow school connection to existing Meadow Street sewage lines and will do much toward moving the school sewage situation into an overall town plan.

Once again the Committee has systematically responded to maintenance needs at the elementary level. Their most visible projects centered on painting the exterior trim at the Center School and effecting increased cafeteria storage and refrigeration spaces in the basement of the North Building. Classroom painting (2), combined with general interior improvements, boiler refurbishment, window shades, driveway and play equipment replacement, marked a busy schedule of structure and grounds improvement.

The Committee wishes to recognize the cumulative efforts of Mrs. Ruth Stebbins and Mrs. Evelyn Parker, retiring June 1975 and the untimely death of Mrs. Marion Wahlstrom. These events coupled with the job transfer of Miss Deborah Elliott, prompted replacement and reassignment in the form of Miss Marjorie Kimball, grade 3, Miss Kathleen Loveland, grade 6, Mr. Bruce Garrow, grade 5, and the assignment of Mrs. Lois Murphy to grade 3. Mrs. Kathleen O'Shea then became the part-time remedial reading teacher in a most busy transition year.

The Committee wishes to express its appreciation to the total staff, the Building Study Committee and those departing professionals, who gave many years of committed service to the children of Northfield. It also wishes to rededicate its membership to the growing challenge of the mid-seventies--a challenge they recognize as part of a growing awareness and need to remain responsive to a continued quest for quality education for all students of the Northfield Elementary School Program.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas R. Shearer, Chairman
Wallace E. Stange, Secretary
Rebecca Fowler,
Representative to P.V.R.S.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT
December 31, 1975

		Expended 1/1-6/30	Appropriation 1975-76	Expended 7/1-12/31	Budget 1976-77
1000	ADMINISTRATION	$ 6,735.40	$ 14,538.00	$ 7,225.37	$ 17,545.00
2000	INSTRUCTION	128,934.23	211,907.00	62,008.44	209,302.00
3000	OTHER SERVICES	25,618.99	47,361.00	15,986.76	47,982.00
4000	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	24,777.53	43,552.00	17,705.87	41,910.00
5000	FIXED CHARGES	1,147.99	2,176.00	1,082.41	2,739.00
7000	ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS	955.13	680.00	182.02	1,000.00
9000	OTHER PROGRAMS	11,693.62	19,309.00	4,654.09	22,902.00
	TOTALS	$199,862.89	$339,523.00	$108,844.96	$343,380.00

NET COST OF EDUCATION 1975

Expenditures (Elem. School)	308,707.85	
Expenditures (P.V.R.S. - Northfield's share)	415,001.71	$723,709.56
Reimbursements:		
Chapter 71 Section 7A, Transp.	2,005.21	
Chapter 71 Sec. 16D Reg. School Aid	9,781.44	
Chapter 71, Transportation	19,037.94	
Reimb. Frank. Co. Technical School	430.99	
Tuition	152.37	
Vocational Tuition and transportation	7,855.00	
Sale of furniture	36.00	
Chapter 70	53,480.59	92,779.54
Reimb. paid to P.V.R.S., Northfield's share		33,452.47
		126,232.01
Net cost of education		$ 597,477.55

REIMBURSEMENTS AND NET COST

Year	Total Cost	Reimbursements	%	Net Cost	Pupils	Cost per pupil
1965	300,302.65	90,851.57	30.2	209,451.08	606	345.62
1966	320,726.79	85,893.18	26.7	234,833.61	624	376.33
1967	352,174.31	112,251.35	31.9	239,922.73	613	391.39
1968	396,808.04	114,380.65	28.8	282,527.39	614	457.16
1969	413,416.51	137,866.55	30.0	275,549.96	575	479.21
1970	483,898.48	210,542.50	43.5	273,355.98	580	471.30
1971	541,997.36	127,163.50	23.5	414,833.86	602	689.09
1972	613,376.33	170,887.65	27.9	442,488.68	609	726.58
1973	618,182.19	124,892.64	20.2	493,289.46	607	812.67
1974	646,524.03	169,867.49	26.3	476,656.54	612	778.85
1975	723,709.56	*126,232.01	17.4	597,477.55	**598	999.12

* Receipts received after 12/31/75 not included.

** Census Incomplete at this time.

ENROLLMENT

	Boys	Girls	Total
Grade K (Elementary)	20	10	30
1	21	18	39
2	14	17	31
3	27	19	46
4	20	21	41
5	31	23	54
6	16	29	45
	149	137	286
7 (P.V.R.S.)	26	25	51
8	25	23	48
9	21	22	43
10	21	18	39
11	24	30	54
12	13	16	29
	130	134	264
Greenfield Vocational	5		5
Greenfield Rehabilitation Center	1		1
Austine School		2	2
Northfield Mount Hermon	15	17	32
Bement School	1		1
Pennsylvania	1		1
Holy Trinity		1	1
Greenfield	2		2
Dublin Christian Academy		2	2
St. Andrews, Barrington, R.I.	1		1
	26	22	48

NORTHFIELD SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM
1975

Opening cash balance		$1,046.56
Receipts	19,717.03	
Disbursements	19,076.18	640.85
Closing cash balance		$1,687.41

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
1975

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Miss Anita Pike, Chairman	Warwick
Mrs. Helen Whipple, Vice-Chairman	Warwick
Mrs. Linda Franklin	Bernardston
Mr. Roger LeBlanc	Bernardston
Mr. John Senior	Bernardston
Mrs. Lois N. Bean	Leyden
Mrs. Dorothy Rumens	Leyden
Mrs. Edith Snow	Leyden
Mr. Guy Cote	Northfield
Mrs. Rebecca Fowler	Northfield
Mr. John Thayer	Northfield
Mrs. Fredericka Fellows	Warwick
Mr. Hamilton S. Cregar	Treasurer
Mr. David E. Zellmer	Secretary

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL

Annual Report of the Principal -- 1975

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee:

I herewith submit my eighth annual report as principal of Pioneer Valley Regional School.

During 1975 P.V.R.S. continued to implement the recommendations which were made in May, 1972, by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges' Visiting Committee. A Special Progress Report was submitted on October 1, 1975, reporting on the status of the building proposal which was presented to our four towns for study and direction. The N.E.A.S. & C. in a follow-up letter to me stated their awareness that the declining school enrollment, the planned opening in September 1976 of the Franklin County Technical School, and the area's economic prospects were all factors in our decision to table the building proposal.

Our staff reflects stability of movement and experience levels. The existing job market has afforded us highly trained, experienced personnel who have been responsive to children's needs, and who have had the ability to remain flexible amidst the transition ongoing in education today.

ENROLLMENT

Our school opened this September with an enrollment of 591. This is a decrease of 9 students over last year's September enrollment of 600. The projected enrollment for September 1976 would appear to be approximately 560. This decrease would be directly due to present Pioneer students who may be transferring to either the Franklin County Technical School or Northfield Mount Hermon.

The enrollments as of December 1, 1975, were as follows:

			Town of:					
	Boys	Girls	Nfld.	Bern.	Ley.	War.	T.	Total
Grade 7	60	47	51	34	9	13		107
Grade 8	49	49	47	30	13	8		98
Grade 9	41	49	42	31	7	10		90
Grade 10	47	54	39	41	15	6		101
Grade 11	62	51	54	37	10	12		113
Grade 12	39	41	29	36	12	3		80
	298	291						589

CURRICULUM

As a comprehensive school we have continued to carry out the goal of our stated philosophy - to provide the broadest and most effective educational experiences possible within the limitations of our resources. To meet changing student needs, we continue to offer courses and student activities to encourage flexibility, specialization, and individual choice.

Two faculty Curriculum Development Projects were approved for funding in June and implemented in September. One involved a Grade 8 team teaching approach to English, math, science, and social studies; the other a survival skills program in Grades 9-10 English. Our mini-course program/format was continued (week of June 16-20) and again met with a high degree of success. Beginning with the summer of 1975, a faculty committee was formed to plan our projected 1975-76 school year mini-course format which will expand the scope of mini-courses toward a permanent role in the curriculum.

Through our Construction and Plant Maintenance Program we have begun the restoration of the Bernardston Schoolhouse which was moved to a site on our school grounds in August 1975. Our P.V.R.S. Bicentennial Committee has been at work since last April planning a year long program as a means for P.V.R.S. to participate in our Nation's Birthday. Some school projects will be on-going throughout this school year, some will be completed at winter mini-course time, and others will be ready in time for inclusion in our planned Bicentennial Fair in mid-May, 1976.

The staff has been involved in a variety of in-service workshop programs in an effort to totally immerse ourselves in topics/areas of mutual concern to all. Some of these in-service workshops have dealt with the following: reading skills and techniques, special needs areas, mini-course preparations, bicentennial year planning, interdisciplinary approaches to curriculum, development of career and occupational competencies, discussion skills/techniques in the classroom.

Our Home Economics Department has received special recognition in several areas. Our involvement as an Education Development Center pilot school in its Exploring Childhood program has exposed our Child Growth and Development I nursery school program, including our Pioneer students and staff, to eastern regional personnel meetings and conventions. Our home economics staff has been involved in developing for the Massachusetts Department of Education a new Home Economics Curriculum for grades K-12.

We have also instituted a new computer grade reporting system using our Northfield Mount Hermon visual terminals and student personnel from NMH.

CHOSEN CAREERS

The Class of 1975 made plans for the future as follows:

4 year college	17	Work	29
2 year college	18	Service	4
Post graduate work	4	Marriage	4
Nursing	2		

52% - pursuing further education
35% - entered the world of work

IN CONCLUSION

The key to the successes and progress accomplished during 1975 lays in the dedicated efforts put forth by the entire P.V.R.S. team - Superintendent Harrington, the School Committee, administration, faculty, other school personnel, students, parents, and citizens of our school district. My sincere thanks to all for their untiring efforts in behalf of their school and its students.

Please visit your school at any time and feel free to offer advice or suggestions. We can only be totally successful when we are all totally knowledgeable and committed to the advantages and rewards of public education.

I shall continue to lead Pioneer with my utmost dedication and concern for all. May each of us profit from having been associated with one another.

Respectfully submitted,

William K. Decker
Principal

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Report of the Treasurer
Fiscal Year 1974-75
July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975

Balance on hand July 1, 1974			
E & D Capital Surplus		$ 438.39	
E & D Operating Surplus		56,369.54	
Federal-State Programs			
NDEA-Title II	$ (-18.65)		
Title V	859.15		
Title VI	6.63		
George Barden Fund	10.50		
PL 90-576 Proj.#CH-2674 CGC	1,131.12		
PL 90-576 Proj.#CH-6474	4,371.66	6,360.41	
Special Funds			
School Lunch	1,696.50		
Athletic Fund-Gate Receipts	1,343.41		
School Band	378.57		
Student Scholarship Reserve	365.59		
Mini-Course Program	243.00		
Chain Saw-Insurance Account	200.00		
Athletic Equip.-Insurance Acct.	12.95	4,240.02	
Reserve for Maturing Debt-Savings Acct.		6,003.30	
			$ 73,411.66
Receipts - Capital			
School Building Assist. Bureau-Const.	44,695.17		
Capital Savings Accts.-Interest	241.03		
Town Assessment Payments			
Bernardston	6,094.88		
Leyden	2,104.71		
Northfield	11,444.34		
Warwick	2,280.10		
		66,860.23	
Receipts - Operational			
State reimbursements			
Transportation			
1972-73 Part. payt. (80.39% of bal.)	22,370.21		
1973-74 Part. payt. (84.76%)	57,116.37		
Occupational Education	23,131.00		
Special Education	6,500.00		
State Wards	2,167.10	111,284.68	
Carried Forward		$178,144.91	$ 73,411.66

Brought Forward		$178,144.91	$ 73,411.66
Receipts - Operational (Continued)			
Town Assessment Payments			
Bernardston	$338,988.79		
Leyden	97,740.00		
Northfield	415,782.95		
Warwick	69,814.26		
		922,326.00	
Tuitions			
N.A.Liberatore(Bal. of 73-74)	1,598.40		
Town of Greenfield (Bal. of '73-74)	1,198.80		
Linden Hill School (2)	2,661.00		
Arah E. Snow ½	666.00		
Town of Greenfield ½	666.00		
Child Care Laboratory Nursery	510.00		
		7,303.20	
Federal - State Programs			
NDEA-Title II Proj.#201	934.22		
Title II Proj.#SP-67	2,500.00		
Title III Proj.#73-176-R	1,000.30	4,434.52	
Special Funds			
School Lunch			
Sales	22,910.45		
U.S.D.A.Reimbursement ('73-74)	2,464.76		
U.S.D.A.Reimbursement ('74-75)	16,172.99	41,548.20	
Athletic Fund-Gate Receipts	3,312.40		
Student Scholarship Reserve	1,463.40		
School Band	175.00		
Mini-Course Program-PVREA	44.50		
Collision Insurance Account	203.03		
		5,198.33	
Other Receipts			
Driver Education Fees	1,435.00		
Insurance Rebates	520.12		
Occupational Ed.-Sale of 2 Sheds	400.00		
Student Reimb-Broken windshield,etc.	364.59		
Shop Projects	224.23		
Lost Books & Materials	184.94		
Use of Building	105.00		
Transfer from Savings (2 Scholarships)	100.00		
N.E. Telephone Commissions	53.96		
Interest Income-Operating	3,196.71		
Petty Cash Funds-Returned	115.00		
Miscellaneous	69.45	6,769.00	
Proceeds of Temporary Loan (FC Trust)		100,000.00	$1,265,724.16
Total Receipts and Holdings			$1,339,135.82

Disbursements-Capital			
Redemption of 2.75% Bonds-Partial	$ 65,000.00		
Interest Payments			
July 1, 1974	2,681.25		
January 1, 1975	1,787.50	69,468.75	
Disbursements-Operational			
Operating Budget			
Administration	24,492.18		
Instruction	674,129.66		
Other Services	103,694.09		
Operation & Maintenance	108,385.73		
Fixed Charges	31,870.87		
Acquisition of Equipment	22,354.78		
Programs with other Schools	12,654.92		
		977,582.23	
Federal-State Programs			
NDEA-Title II Proj.#201	910.67		
Title II Proj.#SP-67	2,494.39		
Title III Proj.#75-292-1-D	977.22		
Title V	554.50		
PL-90-576 Proj.#CH-2674 CGC	1,131.12		
PL-90-576 Proj.#CH-6474 C-HM	4,371.66		
		10,439.56	
Special Funds			
School Lunch	39,234.86		
Athletic Fund-Gate Receipts	3,107.03		
Student Scholarship Reserve			
Scholarship - Joel Hilliker	150.00		
Supplies - Soda Machine	1,411.59		
Mini-Course Program NMH fees	287.50		
Collision Insurance Account	203.03		
Chain Saw Insurance Account	200.00		
		44,594.01	
Scholarships			
Leonard Eastman - Marsha Wilder	50.00		
Theodore Cronyn - Debra Howe	50.00		
Petty Cash Funds	115.00		
Repayment of Temp.Loan(FC Trust)	100,000.00		
		100,215.00	
			$1,202,299.55
Carried forward			$1,202,299.55

Brought Forward			$1,202,299.55
Balance on hand June 30, 1975			
E & D Capital Surplus	$ 231.19		
E & D Operating Surplus	126,255.19		
Federal-State Programs			
NDEA-Title II	10.51		
Title III	23.08		
Title V	304.65		
Title VI	6.63		
George Barden Fund	10.50		
Special Funds			
School Lunch	4,009.84		
Athletic Fund-Gate Receipts	1,548.78		
School Band	553.57		
Student Scholarship Reserve	267.40		
Athletic Equip.-Insurance Acct.	12.95		
Reserve for Maturing Debt-Savings Acct.	3,601.98		
		*$136,836.27	
			$1,339,135.82
* Distribution of Cash as of June 30, 1975			
Reserve for Maturing Debt-Capital			
Greenfield Savings Bank	339.10		
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	3,262.88		
		$ 3,601.98	
			3,601.98
Operating Cash			
Franklin Co.Trust Co.-Checking	6,502.60		
Boston Five Cents Sav.-NOW Acct.	85,907.65		
Franklin Savings-Savings Acct.	64,221.07		
State Street Bank-Savings Acct.	69,016.75		
		$225,648.07	
Deduct			
Encum. Sal.(Teachers' 13,14 mos.)	83,872.20		
Clean-up Warrant(As of June 30)	8,541.48	$ 92,413.78	
			133,234.29
			* 136,836.27
Trust Accounts - Scholarship Funds			
Balance on hand July 1, 1974	1,835.75		
Receipts-7/1/74-6/30/75 Int.Div.	109.73		$ 1,945.48
Disbursements			
Theodore Cronyn Scholar.-Debra Howe	50.00		
Leonard Eastman Scholar.-Marsha Wilder	50.00	100.00	
		$ 1,845.48	
			$ 1,945.48

Respectfully submitted,

Hamilton S. Cregar
District Treasurer

Pioneer Valley Regional School District

Report of the Treasurer

For the First Six Months of Fiscal Year 1975-76

July 1 - December 31, 1975

Balance on hand July 1, 1975	$133,234.29	
Receipts-July 1-December 31, 1975	444,608.97	
		$577,843.26
Disbursements-July 1-December 31, 1975		461,865.75
Balance on hand December 31, 1975		$115,977.51

Distribution of Funds

Franklin County Trust Company	$ 11,107.12	
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	25,964.22	
Franklin Savings Institution	56,937.19	
Franklin Savings Institution (1 yr.tm)	21,500.00	
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	468.98	
		$115,977.51

Capital - Reserve for Maturing Debt

Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	$ 861.56	
Greenfield Savings Bank	339.10	
		$ 1,200.66

Trust Funds

Franklin Savings Inst. Bal. July 1	$ 1,845.48	
Interest - July 1-Dec. 31, 1975	54.57	
		$ 1,900.05

Respectfully submitted,

Hamilton S. Cregar
District Treasurer

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Committee Financial Report
December 31, 1975

	Fiscal Year 1975 Approp.*	Expended 7/1/74-6/30/75	Fiscal Year 1976 Approp.	Expended 7/1/75-12/31/75	Fiscal Year 1977 Budget 7/1/76-6/30/77
1000 Administration	$ 28,086.	$ 24,492.18	$ 29,972.	$ 15,487.	$ 35,007.
2000 Instruction	684,358.*	674,129.66	650,359.	223,317.	713,455.
3000 Other Services	99,831.*	103,694.09	117,050.	46,092.	111,637.
4000 Opera. & Maint.	110,745.*	108,385.73	111,594.	34,890.	110,762.
5000 Fixed Chgs.	32,219.	31,870.87	41,037.	23,391.	55,854.
7000 Acq. Fixed Assets	24,804.*	22,354.78	23,738.	8,765.	14,381.
9000 Programs w/Others	18,738.	12,654.92	19,884.	5,702.	7,534.
	$998,781.	$977,582.23	$993,634.	$357,644.	$1,048.630.

*Denotes Committee vote (8/22/74) of $9,955 from E. & D.; and re-assignment of nurse's salary to #3000 account.

Fiscal Year 1977
July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977

CAPITAL BUDGET

Maturing Debt - Final Payment - July 1, 1976		$65,000.00	
Interest - - - - - - - - - - - July 1, 1976		893.75	
			$65,893.75
Reduced by:			
School Building Assistance -*Portion of final reimb. - 1975 - invested		$21,500.00	
Interest at maturity - 1 yr. Term Cert.		1,525.00	
Savings Bank Interest - Capital		96.09	
Savings Bank Withdrawal-Close out Reserve		1,200.66	
			$24,321.75
To Be Apportioned among Member Towns			41,572.00
Bernardston	27.8%	$11,557.02	
Leyden	9.6%	3,990.91	
Northfield	52.2%	21,700.58	
Warwick	10.4%	4,323.49	
			$41,572.00

*Final SBAB reimbursement split over Fiscal Years '76 and '77 for averaging effect.

OPERATING BUDGET

Administration	$ 35,007.00	
Instruction	713,455.00	
Other Services	111,637.00	
Operation & Maintenance of Plant	110,762.00	
Fixed Charges	55,854.00	
Acquisition of Equipment	14,381.00	
Programs with other Schools	7,534.00	
		$1,048,630.00
Reduced by:		
State Reimbursements:		
Transportation		
Occupational Education		
State Ward		
Special Education - Chapter 766		
Regional District Aid - Chapter 492		
Tuition		
Miscellaneous		177,293.00
		$ 871,337.00

To be Apportioned among Member Towns			
Bernardston	208.5/588.5	$ 308,706.48	
Leyden	67.5/588.5	99,940.95	
Northfield	263 /588.5	389,399.54	
Warwick	49.5/588.5	73,290.03	
			$ 871,337.00

Pioneer Valley Regional School Lunch - 1975

Opening Cash Balance		(-2,399.74)
Receipts	$41,694.64	
Disbursements	38,396.57	
		3,298.07
Closing Cash Balance		898.33

It is extremely important that the Vital Statistics records be complete and correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered, the Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once so that any corrections may be made.

As required by Chapter 46, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts:

Notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital officers applying for the same.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1975

DATE	PARENTS
January	
28 Roszkowski, Jason Robert	Robert J. & Susan M.
February	
11 Sytnik, Teresa Louise	Chester M.,Jr.,& Loretta N.
March	
22 Cohen, Oliver	Arthur & Raili M.
April	
13 Edes, Holly Rebecca	Russell H. & Marcia A.
May	
12 Anderson, Ebony Lee	James R. & Leslie R.
22 Browning, Jennifer Lynn	Kendall R. & Roberta R.
23 Humphrey, Rebecca Mae	Larry J. & Patricia A.
24 Sumberg, Joy	Andrew J. & Judith A.
29 Powers, Lorelie	Richard A. & Sharon C.
June	
19 Field, Gretchen	James W. & Mary L.
24 Brown, Randy Wesley	Ronnie A. & Dale S.
July	
14 Marcy, Carrie Mae	William B. & Judyann
20 Quinn, Michael Jacob	David G.,Jr., & Paula M.
August	
15 Avery, Wayne Edward	Lee W.,Jr., & Patricia
25 Kratz, Taran Lewis	David S. & Rhoda E.
29 Arsenault, Lisa Jean	Daniel E. & Karen A.
September	
14 Phelps, Nathan Charles	Malcolm L. & Darleen A.
18 Stone, Matthew Douglas	David H. & Gail S.
16 Cutter, Edward J., Jr.	James E. & Katherine E.
November	
7 Shellito, Wendy Maureen	Charles S. & Joan M.
8 Call, William Ernest	Donald S. & Helen D.
18 Knapp, Gary Alan, Jr.	Gary A. & Marian A.
29 Whitney, Jennifer Alice	Ronald J. & Linda E.
December	
14 Koldis, Carol Anne	William A. & Susan E.
15 Knowlton, Jeremiah David	William D. & Barbara E.

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1975

Date	Name	Age Yrs.	Mos.	Days
January				
31	Galbraith, Emerson Monroe	70	2	29
February				
20	Pussey, Charles S.	54	3	30
21	Hewitt, Jennie Sophia (Corey)	73	2	15
26	Shedd, Robert L.	73	1	0
March				
11	Hart, Stella Wikel	89	10	8
April				
8	Finch, Sarah (Kendrick)	76	1	12
11	Willey, Mabel C.	89	8	2
13	Adams, Marion Allen	86	3	2
18	St. Peter, Alexander Joseph	61	1	5
30	Ruhl, Hesser Clapham	80	3	7
May				
11	Murray, Angus Harry	85	4	24
5	Thompson, Timothy F.	66	6	0
June				
1	Barrett, Maurice Atlee	64	4	20
August				
1	Repeta, Charles M.	64	2	18
October				
20	Morgan, Miles Edmund	79	10	30
26	Bistrek, Helen Marion	72	7	24
November				
1	Archambo, Francis	60	8	12
4	Cutler, Doris M.	70	11	23
24	Hammond, Bertha S.	87	5	17
December				
3	Page, Herman Frederick	84	1	10
23	Given, Sidney Hobart, Sr.	78	9	29

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1975

Date	Name & Residence	Place of Marriage
January		
11	Hartwell, Robert Henry,Jr., Northfield, Mass. Black, Deborah Ann, Northfield, Mass.	Bernardston,Mass.
16	Sytnik, Chester Michael, Jr., Northfield, Mass. Pease, Loretta Ninette, Northfield, Mass.	Bernardston, Mass.
February		
22	Williams, Carl Lee, Northfield, Mass. Hartwell, Debra Ann, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
March		
9	Puckett, Robert Henry, Jr., Northfield, Mass. Weintraub, Kathy, Northfield, Mass.	Turners Falls,Mass.

March

15 Krider, David Lee, Liverpool, New York — Northfield,Mass.
McComb, Priscilla, Gill, Mass.

29 Clark, John Wallace, Jr., Gill, Mass.
Bailey, Barbara Jean, Northfield, Mass. — Stamford, Conn.

May

24 Sibley, Gary Lee, Northfield, Mass.
Fox, Debra Carlene, Orange, Mass. — Northfield, Mass.

24 Krejmas, Francis Adam, Northfield, Mass.
Hartwell, Sandra Jean, Northfield, Mass. — Northfield, Mass.

31 Goodwin, Timothy James, Greenfield, Mass.
Potter, Debra Ann, Northfield, Mass. — Northfield, Mass.

June

7 Flanders, Patrick Walter, Athol, Mass.
McCassie, Roxanne Marie, Northfield, Mass. — Athol, Mass.

21 Reed, Bradford Lane, Northfield, Mass.
Black, Lynn Suzanne, Bridgewater, Mass. — Northfield, Mass.

26 Muzzy, Joseph Paul, Athol, Mass.
Eucker, Luanne, Athol, Mass. — Northfield, Mass.

25 Spaulding, Paul Howard, Northfield, Mass.
Palmer, Kim Helen, Stonington, Conn. — Greenfield, Mass.

27 Gilbert, Gordon Jeffrey, Jr., Charlemont, Mass.
Ainsworth, Beth Eva, Northfield, Mass. — Heath, Mass.

July

14 Field, John, Northfield, Mass.
Kaden, Bertha Alice (Murch),Northfield,Mass. — Northfield, Mass.

August

7 Bigelow, Harold F., III, Newfields, New Hampshire
Thorn, Pamela Bessey, Newfields, N.H. — Northfield, Mass.

23 Phelps, Norman Bruce, Northfield, Mass.
Stetson, Sharon Lee, Winchester, N.H. — Northfield, Mass.

22 Bolton, Donald George, Northfield, Mass.
Flewelling, Linda Grace, Lexington, Mass. — Lexington, Mass.

30 Barrett, Christopher C., Enfield, N.H.
Stacy, Laura L., W. Lebanon, N.H. — Deerfield, Mass.

September

5 Crochier, Leslie Charles, Greenfield, Mass.
Adams, Carol Louise (Duncan),Northfield, Ma. — Greenfield, Mass.

23 Mason, Lester Barnett, Sparta, New Jersey — Northfield, Mass.
Severance, Mildred May(Cowles), Springfield,Mass.

November

22 Roberts, Richard Henry,Jr., Leverett, Mass.
Fisher, Ellen Lou, Northfield, Mass. — Northfield, Mass.

28 Powers, Timothy Eugene, Keene, N. H.
Holloway, June Marie, Northfield, Mass. — Greenfield, Mass.

29 Ross, Edmund Joseph, Northfield, Mass.
Ross, Shirley Lee (Griggs), Bernardston,Mass. — Greenfield, Mass.

December
27 Parent, Leo J., Jr., Erving, Mass.
Boutwell, Ruth, Greenfield, Mass. Northfield, Mass.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 7 and 8, 1975

The polls were opened at ten A.M. and closed at eight P.M. and it was determined that 952 votes had been cast with the following results:

Town Clerk, one year	
Horace F. Field	884
Blanks	68
Moderator, one year	
Corys M. Heselton	489
Michael J. Whiteman	450
Blanks	13
Selectman, three years	
Fernand A. Caron	483
Thomas J. Russell, Jr.	448
Blanks	21
Assessor, three years	
Edwin H. LaMontagne, Jr.	246
Warren E. Whitney	690
Blanks	16
Tax Collector, three years	
Gordon W. Leavis	847
Blanks	105
School Committee, three years	
Patricia R. Edwards	440
Rebecca J. Fowler	488
Blanks	24
PVRS School Committee, three years	
Edward I. Metcalf	448
John H. Thayer	479
Blanks	25
Library Trustees, three years	
Margaret L. Jones	503
Patricia A. Jurek	430
Jon G. McGowan	454
Robert J. Roszkowski	349
Blanks	168
Library Trustee, one year	
Richard A. Giles	477
Paul M. Mayberry	432
Blanks	43
Cemetery Commissioner, three years	
Richard H. Bassett	601
William A. Knipe	326
Blanks	25

Planning Board, five years

John Carson	606
Charles W. Gabriel	303
Blanks	43

Planning Board, two years

John A. Hogan	413
Harold A. Newton	518
Blanks	21

Board of Health, three years

Margaret M. Craig	484
Alan W. Rogers	421
Blanks	47

Sewer Commissioner, three years

Edward L. Fortier	519
Antonio P. Tosi	354
Blanks	19

Recreation Commissioners, three years

Frank R. Foster, III	559
William R. Giles	576
Chadwick T. Glover	307
Rita C. Medeiros	298
Samuel A. Richardson	365
Margaret L. Zabko	592
Blanks	159

Recreation Commissioners, two years

Anne M. Gates	294
Ruth D. Johnson	555
Martin W. Livingstone	361
Ruth E. Snow	272
Edith G. Waaser	308
Blanks	114

Recreation Commissioners, one year

Lee J. Dresser	421
Stephanie M. Lawson	343
Sally F. Lindgren	575
Virginia G. Schoepf	406
Blanks	159

QUESTION:

Shall Licenses be granted in this Town for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called Beano?

Yes	578
No	337
Blanks	37

After reading the above results, the meeting was disolved.

ATTEST: Horace F. Field

Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 8, 1975

Approximately 125 voters assembled in accordance with the Warrant at 7:00 p.m. The Meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Mr. Corys M. Heselton, Moderator, and Rev. Lawrence Humphrey of the Community Bible Church gave the invocation. The presentation of colors was made by members of Boy Scout Troop 9, Cadette Troop 245, Junior Girl Scout Troop 166, and the Brownie Troop.

The reading of the Warrant was waived, and the following articles were acted upon:

Article 1. VOTED: That the Town hear and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers, Boards, Committees, Commissioners and Trustees.

At this time, the following report of the Northfield Elementary School Building Study Committee was read by Mr. Wallace E. Stange, Chairman:

'The Northfield Elementary School Building Study Committee wishes to present an interim report, reflecting some twenty (20) committee sessions during the past year of analysis and deliberation. Our Committee of five, frequently joined by other elected officials, has moved through a process of needs assessment, educational specifications, architect selection, schematic design, state filing and agency approval procedures.

There have been delays at the state level that (when) combined with a sincere desire to secure total member imput into project plans, has prevented our completed presentation this evening. We do feel that an issue of this magnitude deserves communication at all citizen levels and will prompt a Special Town Meeting later this month, April 1975.

Citizens may expect a complete brochure providing pertinent details of the project potential, design and financial considerations. Our members, along with the professional staff, hope to attend a number of group organizational meetings in an effort to communicate a project overview to Northfield Citizenry.

At this point the Committee is working within a critical reimbursement time-frame that offers added savings over an extended bond issue period. More specifically, the Committee wishes to alert Town Meeting members to a potential request for stabilization fund use totaling $100,000; such utilization possesses matching ramifications at the state level that will defray principle and interest. We feel that your awareness of our intent should be part of your deliberated actions this evening.

The appointed members of this Committee have been challenged by the long range potential of this project and asks

that each of you make every effort to become acquainted with program details presented in the weeks ahead.'

Respectfully submitted,

Wallace E. Stange, Chairman
Northfield Elementary School
Building Study Committee

Article 2. VOTED: That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 4 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the current fiscal year beginning July 1, 1975, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one (1) year, and under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 17, to renew any such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one (1) year, any debt or debts incurred hereunder to be paid from the revenue of the said fiscal year.

Article 3. VOTED: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen, under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 5, Clauses 16 and 16A of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, to employ legal counsel for general purposes and to prosecute or bring suits for the Town and to defend the Town in any suit or other legal action brought against the Town.

Article 4. VOTED: That the Town, under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 100E of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, indemnify the Selectmen and any other municipal officers designated by the Board of Selectmen for expense or damages incurred by such an official or officer in the defense or settlement of a claim against him, provided such claim arose when such official or officer was acting within the scope of his official duties or employment, and further provided that the defense or settlement of such claim shall have been made by the Town Counsel, or by an attorney legally employed for the purpose by the Town, or by an attorney furnished by an insurer obligated under the terms of a policy of insurance to defend the Town against such claim.

The following Resolution was read by Mrs. Parenteau:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the efficient administration of Town affairs is achieved through the largely voluntary assumption of official responsibilities by elected or appointed officers combined with the loyal and faithful service of salaried employees, and,

WHEREAS certain persons have during the past year concluded periods of service during which they have made substantial contributions to the public weal,

BE IT RESOLVED that the names, nature and length of such service by the following named persons be herewith noticed and recorded in the minutes of this Annual Town Meeting of April 1975 in grateful recognition of their work on behalf of the Town:

Thomas J. Russell, Jr. - Selectman - 3 years
Philip N. Nelson - School Committee - 3 years
William H. Hawley - Library Trustee - 18 years

Henry B. Prescott, Jr. - Library Trustee - 3 years
Richard G. Parsons - Planning Board - 1 year
Rua J. Bickford - Board of Health - 3 years
Antonio P. Tosi - Sewer Commissioner - 3 years
Charles Welner - Recreation Commission - 1 year
Edwin W. Finch - Recreation Commission - 5 years
Betty W. Gibson - Recreation Commission - 3 years
William S. Messer - Recreation Commission - 1 year
George L. Partridge - Board of Appeals - 3 years

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Article 5. VOTED: That the Moderator read the amounts recommended by the Finance Committee as presented in the Budget for Fiscal Year '76 to be raised and appropriated under the Article, and unless objection is made, each item recommended in the report of the Finance Committee shall be tentatively accepted as appropriated for the purpose stated. If objection is made to any recommendation, such appropriation shall be taken up separately and the amount thereof and the manner of making the same shall be determined by vote of the meeting and tentatively accepted, and after all appropriations have been tentatively accepted, one vote shall be taken appropriating each amount so accepted as a single appropriation, not to be exceeded.

APPROPRIATIONS

	July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976
Moderator, Salary & Expense	$ 90.00
Selectmen	2600.00
Chairman $900.00	
Other Members 850.00	
Expense	2000.00
Secretary	1573.00
Accountant	2025.00
Expense	100.00
Legal Expense	3300.00
Treasurer	2025.00
Expense	1100.00
Tax Collector	1910.00
Expense	1500.00
Tax Title Foreclosure Costs	350.00
Protection of Tax Title Property	25.00
Assessors	2300.00
Chairman $800.00	
Others 750.00	
Expense	1500.00
Town Clerk	1225.00
Expense	200.00
Election & Registration	2500.00
Planning Board Expense	700.00
Board of Appeals Expense	250.00
Nurse & Substitute	8150.00
Nurse's Expense	500.00
Clerk	3146.00
Car Expense	700.00
Inspection of Animals	450.00
Sewer Commissioners Salary	555.00
Each Commissioner $185.00	

Sewer Commission Expense	75.00
Operation & Maintenance of Sewers	22415.00
Highway Supt. Expense	350.00
Highway Tools	500.00
Highway Sick Leave, Vacations, Holidays	6292.00
Sidewalks	2000.00
Street Lights	24000.00
Highway Bounds, Surveys, Street Lists	50.00
Soldier's Relief	4500.00
Elementary School Committee Salaries	450.00
Finance Committee Expenses	125.00
Town Hall	9000.00
Police Chief Salary	12500.00
Special Police Salaries	5600.00
Police Dept. Operating Exp. & Equip.	7000.00
Police Dept. Secretary	1573.00
Conservation Commission Expense	150.00
Fire Dept. Salaries	585.00
Fire Dept. Operating Expense	7500.00
Fire Dept. Hose & Equipment	2000.00
Hydrants	500.00
Water Holes	1000.00
Maintenance of Fire Station	3000.00
Public Safety	50.00
Wire Inspector	100.00
Tree Trimming & Planting	2000.00
Dutch Elm Control	2000.00
Dog Officer & Expense	350.00
Board of Health	555.00
Each Member $185.00	
Health	2000.00
Dump Control	9500.00
PVRS School Committee Expense	100.00
Elementary Schools	339523.00
PVRS Capital	21855.99
PVRS Operating	404215.76
Town Reports	1500.00
Memorial & Veterans Day	450.00
Alexander Hall	400.00
Insurance	18000.00
Chapter 32B	14000.00
Town Clock	150.00
Land Damage	100.00
Historical Society Building	200.00
Fence Viewers, Pound Keepers, Field Drivers	25.00
Maintenance of Athletic Field	400.00
Recreation Commission Program	6360.00
Cemeteries	5000.00
Slate House	500.00
Interest	100.00
Historical Commission	175.00
Building Commissioner	3300.00
Expense	265.00
Dickinson Memorial Library	16686.00
Field Library	250.00

(Article 5. Motion 2.) VOTED: That all the salaries of each elected official for the Fiscal Year 1976 be fixed at the amount hereafter appropriated therefor.

(Article 5. Motion 3.) VOTED: That all appropriations having been tentatively accepted, one vote shall be taken appropriating each amount accepted as a single appropriation not to be exceeded.

Article 6. VOTED: That the Town authorize the Assessors to appoint one of their members as Clerk of and to the Board of Assessors, in accord with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 4A of the Massachusetts General Laws, and/or employ a Clerk, and for this purpose, to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,485.00 for the salary of such employee.

Article 7. VOTED: That the Town accept and transfer from available unappropriated funds the sum of $36,626.00 for the purpose of expending said sum under the provisions of Chapter 765 of the Acts of 1972, an Act providing funds for Chapter 90-type projects.

Article 8. VOTED: That the Town accept the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 825 of the Acts of 1974 and to further accept the sum of $19,424.00 already received by the Town under this Section, and to further accept any further amounts received under this Section and Chapter during Fiscal Year '76, a total amount of $38,848.00 to be transferred from said Chapter 825, Section 1 funds, all to be expended and used for construction and general maintenance of streets and bridges throughout the Town.

Article 9. VOTED: That the Town accept any and all funds available under the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 825 of the Acts of 1974, an Act providing funds for the general treasury of the Town, to be used as reimbursement for any purpose.

Article 10. VOTED: That the Town transfer from available funds the sum of $45,000.00 for constructing, maintaining and policing Town streets or roads, including all operations on the travelled way, as set forth in Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971, such sum to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement from the Commonwealth under the provisions of said Act.

Article 11. AMENDED & VOTED: That the Town transfer from its Machinery Earnings Account Fund any and all sums of money therein on June 30, 1975, to its General Highway Account for purposes specified but not limited to those contained in Article 10 of the within Warrant.

Article 12. VOTED: That the Town transfer the sum of $405.49 provided by the County, designated as the Dog Fund, to the Dickinson Memorial Library in accord with the provisions of Chapter 140, Section 172.

Article 13. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $986.63 for public library purposes, which amount is to be allocated to public libraries within the Town of Northfield, which sum is to be reimbursed to the Town by the Commonwealth in accord with the provisions of Chapter 760 of the Acts of 1960.

Article 14. VOTED: That the Town transfer the sum of $500.00 from its Federal Revenue Sharing Account, said amount to be used

for indexing and further microfilming of Town or historical records or memorabilia of the Town's history and development, to be expended under the direction of the Dickinson Library Trustees.

Article 15. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to purchase fish to be liberated into the streams of the Town of Northfield, under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 16. VOTED: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with David Quinn of Northfield, Massachusetts, or his nominee, to provide ambulance service to residents of the Town, such contract to be for a term not to exceed one (1) year, for an amount not to exceed Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars, and on such other terms and conditions as the Selectmen shall determine, and for this purpose, transfer said sum of $5,000.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account of the Town.

Article 17. VOTED: That the Town accept from the Northfield-Mount Hermon School, a Massachusetts Corporation, a sum of $2,000.00 to be appropriated and applied to the Town expenditure for Fiscal Year '76 under the Town's contract for the provision of ambulance service.

Article 18. VOTED: That the Town transfer from the Overlay Reserve, the sum of $5,000.00 for a Reserve Fund for the current fiscal year as provided by Chapter 59, Section 25 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended.

Article 19. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $49,454.69 for the Town's share of the Franklin County Technical School District, said amount representing $22,701.08 for capital costs, and $26,753.61 for operating expenses.

Article 20. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,640.00 for the purpose of contracting with the Community Awareness Council, Inc. for the Town's share in furthering the Community Awareness Council's programs in health, education, recreation and communications.

Article 21. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,631.00 for the purpose of providing Mental Health and Retardation services for citizens of the Town, and that said sum be transferred to the Franklin-Hampshire Area Board Trust Fund under the direction and approval of the School Committee or the Board of Health, or under their joint direction, or whomever else may be designated by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 22. VOTED: That the Town establish the Annual Election and Town Meeting of the Town to be held on the first Monday and Tuesday in May of each year beginning with the next Annual Election and Town Meeting in May of 1976, all in accord with the provisions contained in Chapter 39, Section 9 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended.

Article 23. DEFEATED: Yes - 86, No - 66, That the Town appropriate the sum of $60,000.00 for the purchase of a 3-man custom pumper fire truck and related equipment and appurtenances to be used by the Northfield Fire Department, and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to exchange or otherwise dispose of the current 1953 Maxim Fire truck, and to meet this appropriation, the

Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum not to exceed $60,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town for a term not to exceed five (5) years from the issuance thereof, all in accord with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7, Clause 9.

Article 24. DEFEATED: Yes - 34, No - 93, That the Town transfer from its Federal Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $17,000.00 to provide a new dump truck and related equipment for the Highway Department of the Town, and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen within their discretion, to exchange or otherwise dispose of the current 1969 Ford dump truck.

Article 25. VOTED: That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 149, Section 33C of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, relating to overtime pay for certain Town employees who work in excess of their regular number of maximum hours per week, as regulated by law.

Article 26. VOTED: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Board of Appeals for the purpose of hearing appeals from decisions of the Planning Board, all in accord with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 81Z, said Board to consist of five (5) members and three (3) alternates, one member to be appointed for five (5) years, one for four (4) years, one for three (3) years, one for two (2) years, and one for one (1) year, and each alternate to be appointed annually.

Article 27. PASSED OVER: That the Town hear the report of the Committee appointed to study the Cemetery needs of the Town, including acquisition of additional land therefor, and to further vote to transfer from the Cemetery Fund of the Town any sum or sums of money required for the purchase and development of the following parcel of land to be used for the enlargement of the West Northfield Cemetery, located on Mount Hermon Station Road within the Town, and to accept a deed therefor from the record owner thereof, said land to be under the sole care, supervision and management of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners serving in their duly elected capacity:

> A strip of land fifty (50) feet, more or less, along the southerly side of the present West Northfield Cemetery, running the entire east-west length of said cemetery, four hundred (400) feet, more or less.

Article 28. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,750.00 for the Franklin County Senior Services Project, Incorporated, a non-profit organization, for the purpose of sharing in the cost of operating the Senior Citizens Hot Lunch Program in the Town of Northfield.

Article 29. VOTED: Yes - 100, No - 50, That the Town establish the Town Moderator's term of office from one year to three years, said term to commence at the Annual Election to be held in May of 1976, all in accord with the provisions of Chapter 39, Section 14 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Article 30. VOTED: That the Town transfer from its Federal Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $3,800.00 for the purpose of aerial spraying of wetland areas to dispose of larvae and adult mosquitoes.

Article 31. VOTED: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for eligibility in the Federal Flood Insurance Program, a copy of which is on file at the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 32. VOTED: That the Town transfer from its Federal Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $1,400.00 for the purpose of painting the exterior of the so-called Historical Society Building located within the Town.

Article 33. VOTED: That the Town transfer from available funds the sum of $10,000.00 for the purpose of adding to the Stabilization Fund of the Town established under Section 5B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 34. VOTED: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at private or public sale, personal property of the Town, valued at not more than $1,500.00, and to further authorize said Board of Selectmen to sell at public auction real property acquired by the Town under tax title procedure in accord with Massachusetts General Laws.

Article 35. VOTED: That the Town transfer from its Federal Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $1,500.00 for the purpose of renovating the Town Hall, including painting of either the interior, exterior, or both, of said building.

Article 36. VOTED: That the Town rescind a certain vote passed at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 4, 1969, wherein it was voted under Article 39 thereof, to borrow a sum of $369,000.00 for the construction of sewage treatment and disposal facilities throughout the Town, all in accord with the provisions contained in Chapter 44, Section 8 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Article 37. VOTED: That the Town rescind a certain vote passed at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 2, 1971, wherein it was voted under Article 21 thereof to borrow a sum not to exceed $215,000.00 for the construction of sewage treatment and disposal facilities and related interceptor sewers and for the purchase of easements and licenses as may be required, all in accord with the provisions contained in Chapter 44, Section 8 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Article 38. VOTED: That the Town transfer from its Federal Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $250.00 for the purchase of a multi-purpose, multi-channel, multi-band radio monitor for the Police Department of the Town.

Article 39. VOTED: That the Town transfer from its Federal Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $100.00 to be used by the Northfield Bicentennial Commission as expense money in the pursuance of arrangements for the observance of the Town's Bicentennial Celebration.

Article 40. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for additional or improved street lighting within the Town, all in accord with a plan or plans on file with the Board of Selectmen.

Article 41. VOTED: That the Town increase the number of members of the Northfield Elementary School Committee from three to five, said increase to take effect at the Annual Election to be held in May of 1976, all in accord with the provisions contained in Chapter 41, Section 1 of the General Laws.

Article 42. VOTED: That the Town rescind a certain vote passed under Article 35 of the Annual Town Meeting held on March 4, 1969, wherein it was voted to print the Town Tax Valuation Book in years divisable by five.

Article 43. PASSED OVER: That the Town authorize the Board of Assessors to print the Town Tax Valuation Book in the year 1976, and for this purpose, to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 required.

Article 44. VOTED: That the Town authorize the Board of Assessors to appoint all of their members as employees of said Board for the purpose of re-assessing the Town's taxable properties in accord with an order of the Massachusetts Department of Corporations and Taxation, and for this purpose, transfer from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account of the Town, the sum of $5,000.00 for salaries of such employees.

Article 45. VOTED: Yes-109, No-5, That the Town amend its Zoning By-Law designated as Section 5(f) and entitled: "Moratorium By-Law" by deleting the same in its entirety, and substituting therefor, the following:

> (f) No multiple family dwelling or dwellings within the Town of Northfield, which for this section shall mean a structure with more than one (1) family residing therein, shall be hereafter erected or constructed for a period not to exceed one (1) year from the date of the passage of this Zoning By-Law Amendment. Inasmuch as the Town of Northfield is still in the process of formulating its Master Plan for future development and it is desired to protect said Town pending its final adoption, a moratorium on the issuance of building permits for construction of dwelling units in excess of one (1) family is hereby in effect for said period of time. Nothing herein shall affect the operation or effectiveness of any provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40A.

Article 46. VOTED: That the Town instruct the Assessors to use from available funds the sum of $50,000.00 for the purpose of reducing the tax levy for Fiscal Year '76.

ATTEST: Horace F. Field

Town Clerk

July 15, 1975

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendment to zoning by-laws adopted under Article 45 of the warrant is hereby approved.

Francis X. Bellotti,
Attorney General

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING APRIL 29, 1975

Approximately 300 voters assembled in accordance with the Warrant at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Corys M. Heselton, Moderator, called the meeting to order and Rev. Arthur J. Green gave the invocation.

The Clerk read the Warrant, and the following articles were acted upon:

Article 1. DEFEATED: Yes - 141, No - 175, Blank - 1 (317 votes cast), That the Town appropriate the sum of $733,000.00 for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing, including preliminary drawings and architectural renditions and other related plans and specifications, to provide an addition to the Northfield Elementary School, and to meet this appropriation, the sum of $100,000.00 to be appropriated from the Stabilization Fund of the Town, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and she is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum not to exceed $633,000.00 payable over a period not to exceed twenty (20) years, all in accord with the provisions of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, including all amendments thereto, and further as most recently amended by Chapter 1010 of the Acts of 1971, provided that the total authorized borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of any matching Stabilization Fund payment, and further provided that the within vote be subject to and contingent upon approval of the project for a 65% reimbursement by the Massachusetts Board of Education, and that the Building Committee be further authorized to take any and all other action necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this vote.

Article 2. VOTED: That the Town transfer from available, unappropriated funds, the sum of $500.00 to supplement the Town fund of Medicare and Welfare Payments in connection with the Homemaker/ Home Health Aide Services.

Article 3. PASSED OVER: That the Town transfer from its Federal Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $17,000.00 to provide a new dump truck and related equipment for the Highway Department of the Town, and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen, within their discretion, to exchange or otherwise dispose of the current 1969 Ford Dump Truck.

Article 4. PASSED OVER: That the Town appropriate the sum of $60,000.00 for the purchase of a 3-man custom fire truck and related equipment and appurtenances to be used by the Northfield Fire Department, and to meet this appropriation, the Town transfer from its Federal Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $18,000.00, and further raise and appropriate the sum of $42,000.00.

Article 5. VOTED: That the Town accept the sum of $100.00 for Perpetual Care of Lots #A-16 and A-19 1/2 in Center Cemetery, from Fred A. Bogart of Hinsdale, New Hampshire.

Article 6. VOTED: That the Town transfer from available, unappropriated funds the sum of $413.06 for Insect and Pest Control, all in accord with the provisions of Chapter 132, Section 11 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Article 7. VOTED: Yes - 133, No - 82, That the Town transfer from available, unappropriated funds, the sum of $8,200.00 for the purpose of an infiltration and inflow analysis in the sewerage system of the Town, and to further provide the necessary equipment required to perform coliform tests, all in accord with the prerequisites required by the Federal Environmental Protection Agency in order to comply with the NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) permit.

Article 8. PASSED OVER: That the Town appropriate the sum of $414,500.00 for the construction of a sanitary sewer or sewers, including a system of interceptors where required in the area of East Street within the Town, and to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and she is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow and/or issue bonds or notes of the Town for a sum not to exceed $414,500.00 for a term not to exceed thirty (30) years in accord with the provisions contained in Chapter 44, Section 7, Clause 1 of the Massachusetts General Laws as most recently amended, provided that the total amount of authorized borrowing shall be reduced by any amounts of Federal and State grants available to the Town for this project, and further to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners, acting for and on behalf of the Town, to apply for, contract for, accept and expend any such aid which may be available with respect to the above described project, and further to authorize said Commissioners to take any and all action necessary for the purpose of carrying out this project.

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

ATTEST: Horace F. Field

Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING AUGUST 4, 1975

Approximately 75 voters assembled in accordance with the Warrant at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Corys M. Heselton, Moderator, called the meeting to order and Rev. Arthur J. Green gave the invocation.

Article 1. VOTED: That the Town transfer from available, unappropriated funds the sum of $4,512.23 for the following accounts payable incurred by departments of the Town during Fiscal Year '75, and which were unable to be paid during said fiscal year because of insufficiency of an appropriation, all in accord with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 64 of the General Laws:

(a) Accident and Health Group Insurance Account (Chapter 32B):	$1250.28
(b) Salaries Nurse and Substitute Account:	407.62
(c) Highway Sick Leave, Vacation, Holidays Account:	933.50
(d) Police Department Expense Account:	720.83
(e) Street Lighting Account:	1200.00
	$4512.23

Article 2. VOTED: That the Town transfer from available, unappropriated funds, the sum of $3,000.00 for the purpose of surveying boundaries of certain Town ways.

Article 3. VOTED: That the Town transfer the sum of $9,800.00 from the proceeds of Chapter 1140, Section 20 of the Acts of 1973 for the purpose of providing funds for a structural analysis of the Schell Bridge.

Article 4. VOTED: That the Town transfer the sum of $12,950.00 from the proceeds of Chapter 1140, Section 20 of the Acts of 1973 for the purpose of reconstructing the surface of Gulf Road within the Town.

Article 5. VOTED: That the Town appropriate from available, unappropriated funds, the sum of $450.00 for the purpose of transportation and restoration of the Bernardston School House, so-called, to the campus of the Pioneer Valley Regional School in anticipation of the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the American Revolution, all in conjunction with joint Bicentennial programs of the Towns of Northfield, Bernardston, Leyden and Warwick, said appropriation to be matched by an application for State Funds, all in accord with the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 911 of the Acts of 1971.

Article 6. VOTED: That the Town transfer from its Federal Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $2,000.00 for a new tank on the current 1968 Ford Fire Truck.

Article 7. PASSED OVER: That the Town establish a Conservation Commission Fund, of which the Treasurer of the Town shall be custodian, monies in which fund may be expended by the said Conservation Commission for any purpose other than for taking of land by eminent domain, as authorized by Chapter 40, Section 8C of the Massachusetts General Laws.

ATTEST: Horace F. Field

Town Clerk

SPECIAL ELECTION

September 15, 1975

At the time and place set forth, the Clerk read the Warrant and the polls were declared open at 10:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m. It was determined that 729 ballots had been cast with the following results:

One Selectmen to fill unexpired term until May 3, 1976

John A. Hogan	330
Alan W. Rogers	399
Blanks	0

After reading the above results, the meeting was dissolved.

ATTEST: Horace F. Field

Town Clerk

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS REPORT 1975

Northfield cemeteries have received their usual care and maintenance during 1975. Expenditures for same may be found in the Report of the Town Accountant.

The Cemetery Study Committee is continuing negotiations for additional cemetery space.

We wish to report the following receipts:

From Francis S. Bemis and John D. Stratton, for Perpetual care of Francis S. Bemis Lot in Center Cemetery.	$300.00
From Harold B. Stratton, for Perpetual care of Lot #472 in Center Cemetery.	$200.00
From Maurice A. and Leona A. Barrett, for Lot #184B in West Northfield Cemetery.	$ 30.00
From Maurice A. and Leona A. Barrett, for Perpetual care of Lot #184B in West Northfield Cemetery.	$100.00
From Bertha S. Hammond for Perpetual care of Lots #111, 112 and 23 3/4 in Northfield Farms Cemetery.	$100.00
From Mary Isabel Newton for Perpetual care of Lots #485 1/2 and 486 in Center Cemetery.	$100.00
From Sophie E. Servais for Lot #57A in Mount Hermon Cemetery.	$ 30.00
From Estate of Gracie F. Slate for Perpetual care of Lot #82 3/4 in Northfield Farms Cemetery.	$100.00
From Roland E. and Eleanor S. Deane for Lots #2 1/2 and 3 1/2 in West Northfield Cemetery.	$ 70.00
From Estate of Bertha S. Hammond for Perpetual care of Lots #111, 112 and 23 3/4 in Northfield Farms Cemetery.	$100.00
From Charles D. Carey for Lot #2A in West Northfield Cemetery.	$ 30.00
From Nellie A. Carey for Lot #1A in West Northfield Cemetery.	$ 30.00
From Robert N. and Helen M. Rogers for Lot #183 in West Northfield Cemetery.	$ 50.00

Respectfully submitted,

Roger E. Bassett
Richard H. Bassett
Horace F. Field

Cemetery Commissioners

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1975

Male Dogs	91
Female	11
Female (Spayed)	78
Special Kennel ($10.00)	8
Special Kennel ($25.00)	3

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED IN 1975

Resident Fishing	116
Resident Hunting	94
Resident Sporting	79
Resident Minor Fishing	23
7-Day Non-Resident Fishing	4
Non-Resident Fishing	30
Resident Trapping (Minor)	2
Resident Trapping	2
Non-Resident Hunting (Big game)	8
Archery Deer Stamp	20
Resident Sporting (Free)	28
Duplicate	3
Resident Citizen's Fishing (Free)	1
Resident Hunting (Free)	-
Resident Alien Fishing	-
Non-Resident Hunting (Small game)	1
Water Fowl Stamp	23

OTHER LICENSES AND PERMITS ISSUED IN 1975

Innholder	2
Raffles-Bazaars	4
Gasoline & Fuel	4
1-day Auctioneer's Lic.	1

Respectfully submitted,

Horace F. Field
Town Clerk

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1975

The Town of Northfield has participated in required Exercises, attended Sector and Special Meetings, submitted required reports, issued flood and storm warnings and has met the prerequisites for participation in Federally sponsored Programs.

Respectfully submitted,

Horace F. Field
Civil Defense Director

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I submit the following report of the Accountant's Department for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1974, including the source of all receipts, detail of appropriations and expenditures, statement of trust funds and town debt, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on July 1, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,

Ethel D. Fowler
Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

Taxes:		
1972 Personal Property	856.50	
1972 Real Estate	8,446.59	9,303.09
1973 Personal Property	146,269.89	
1973 Real Estate	743,510.57	889,780.46
1974 Personal Property	74,180.87	
1974 Real Estate	385,852.36	460,033.23
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1970	8.20	
Levy of 1971	313.79	
Levy of 1972	48,152.68	
Levy of 1973	84,194.35	
Levy of 1974	4,750.63	137,419.65
Farm Animal Excise		
Levy of 1972	115.36	
Levy of 1973	3,241.75	3,357.11
Sewer Use		
Levy of 1972	360.00	
Levy of 1973	14,800.00	
Levy of 1974	6,471.50	21,715.50
Accounts Receivable		
Veterans' Benefits	2,440.03	
Sewer Dumping	770.00	
Sewer Entrance Fee	160.00	3,370.03
Federal Grant:		
Sewage Project		75,200.00
Federal Revenue Sharing		58,744.22
Aid to Highways:		
State, Chapters 81 & 90	36,816.90	
County, Chapter 90	11,200.00	48,016.90
State, Chapter 1140		78,533.00
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Withholding Taxes	57,221.07	
State Withholding Taxes	16,070.54	
County Retirement	9,264.72	
Teachers' Retirement	12,430.82	
Health Insurance	8,792.43	
Life Insurance	271.06	
Credit Union	4,618.00	
Teachers' Association Dues	1,602.72	
Teachers' Annuities	2,452.00	
United Fund	29.75	112,753.11

Trust Funds Interest:		
Elisha Alexander Charity	180.36	
George F. Morgan Charity	287.74	
Roselle Evans Worthy Poor	47.91	
Starkweather Charity	714.24	
Belcher Center School	119.88	
Belcher Library	934.15	
Maude Montague Library	192.68	
Marina Stanley Library	56.23	
Charles Dickinson Library	287.74	
D.A.R. Library	9.59	
P.C. Center, Mt. Hermon, So. Mtn.	1,886.88	
P.C. Northfield Farms	438.78	
P.C. West Northfield	907.82	
P.C. Mary Callender Lot, Mt. Hermon	47.91	
P.C. Calvin Stearns, Center	47.91	6,159.82
Surplus Revenue School Fund		153.45
State:		
Chapter 70, School	96,978.11	
Chapter 71, Transportation	23,511.51	
Chapter 71, Aid to Reg. Sch. Memb.	10,857.33	
Chapter 74, Voc. Sch. Tuition	6,575.00	
Chapter 74, Voc. School Transp.	6,597.00	
Machinery Basis	601.38	
Lottery	8,940.97	
Highway Fund	25,566.59	
Library Aid	1,973.26	
Beano Taxes	300.59	
Ch. 812/71 Reim. '71 Census	602.75	
Corp. & Tax Reimb. Local A.S. Acct.	17,630.77	
Chapter 58, Spec. Education	6,879.00	207,014.26
Tax Collector's Costs		1,074.00
Tax Titles Redeemed		1,258.71
Interest on Taxes & Sewer		1,715.94
Tax Title Costs & Interest		70.28
Road Machinery Fund		4,814.30
Veterans' Service Center Refund		89.29
County Dog Officer		460.00
Dog Licenses Collected for County		1,050.65
County - Dutch Elm		151.90
School Lunch		30,715.58
Title II Library Extension		1,034.60
FWT Refund		28.83
Reg. Voc. School Election		253.28
Tercentenary Gifts		1,357.95
Sale of Cemetery Lots		405.00
Trust Funds		2,360.00
Ina Merriman Fund		545.60
County Dog Refund		690.66
Ambulance Service		3,000.00
Nurse's Fees		4,171.45
Medicare Reimbursement		1,581.00
Interest on Savings Account & Cert. of Deposit		1,834.56
Rent, Town Hall		112.50

Rent, Alexander Hall	32.00
Plumbing Permits	391.00
Building Permits	134.00
Disposal & Septic Permits	47.00
Liquor License	3,000.00
Other Licenses	337.00
Police Permits	598.00
Police Accident Reports	94.00
Library Fees and Fines	589.56
Bicycle Registrations	54.25
Court Fines	521.60
Advertising Reimbursements	65.89
Insurance Reimbursements	1,362.10
Health Insurance Refund	5,137.00
Sale of By-Laws	12.00
Auction of Town Equipment	520.20
Clinic Donations	48.21
Graves	260.00
Tercentenary Committee	48,827.26
Gift, Nfld. Mt. Herm. for Sealing Sew. Pipes	6,000.00
Reimb. U.S. Dist. Ct., N.Y. - Welfare	166.18
Sale of Assessors' Maps	127.50
Conserv. Comm., Notice of Intent	25.00
Postage, Telephone, Copier Use	47.52
Gift, Conserv. Comm. King Philip's Hill	100.00
Gift, Town Hall, Mrs. Ball	25.00
Refunds	190.00
Petty Cash Returned, Tercent. Comm.	100.00
Bid Deposit	500.00
Investment of General Cash	150,000.00
Loan in Anticipation of Revenue	300,000.00
Temp. Note in Antic. of Fed. Aided Project	294,200.00
Total Receipts	$ 2,983,842.18
Cash on Hand 1/1/73	362,404.33
	$ 3,346,246.51

RECAPITULATION

	Approp.	Spent	Balance
Moderator	70.00	70.00	—
Moderator's Expense	50.00	48.00	2.00
Selectmen	3,675.00	3,675.00	—
Selectmen's Expense	2,500.89	2,500.89	—
Duplicating Machine	1,000.00	1,000.00	—
Selectmen's Secretary	2,100.00	1,991.65	108.35
Accountant	2,850.00	2,850.00	—
Accountant's Expense	150.00	147.50	2.50
Legal Expense	4,542.35	4,542.35	—
Treasurer	2,850.00	2,850.00	—
Treasurer's Expense	1,100.00	1,098.93	1.07
Tax Collector	2,700.00	2,700.00	—
Tax Collector's Expense	1,800.00	1,800.00	—
Tax Title Foreclosure Costs	500.74	341.65	159.09
Prot. of Tax Title Prop.	25.00	—	25.00
Assessors & Clerk	5,325.00	5,325.00	—

Assessors' Expense	1,600.00	1,387.83	212.17
Assessors' Map	15,750.00	14,995.03	754.97
Town Clerk	1,725.00	1,725.00	—
Town Clerk's Expense	300.00	300.00	—
Election & Registration	2,704.65	2,704.65	—
Planning Board Expense	1,100.00	755.67	344.33
Board of Appeals	250.00	194.19	55.81
Finance Board Expense	175.00	80.20	94.80
Town Hall Expense	15,016.95	12,451.20	2,565.75
Gift for Town Hall	25.00	25.00	—
Paint Town Hall Hallways, 2nd floor, Main Entrance	860.00	860.00	—
Town Hall Kitchen	5,700.00	5,700.00	—
Slate House	500.00	.25	499.75
Police Chief	14,375.00	14,375.00	—
Special Police	6,386.31	6,386.31	—
Police Dept. Secretary	2,100.00	1,991.65	108.35
Police Dept. Op. Exp. & Equip.	8,146.11	8,146.11	—
Pol. Trans. Equip. & Radios	2,525.00	2,525.00	—
Pol. Dept. Antenna	500.00	479.75	20.25
Police Cruiser & Rel. Equip.	4,000.00	3,633.95	366.05
Fire Dept. Salaries	825.00	825.00	—
Fire Dept. Op. Expenses	11,180.00	11,172.48	7.52
Fire Dept. Hose & Equip.	2,250.00	2,190.96	59.04
Forest Fire Truck	11,983.05	11,980.57	2.48
Hydrants	750.00	750.00	—
Water Holes	800.00	699.83	100.17
Maint. of Fire Sta. & Garage	3,897.80	3,897.80	—
Blacktop Fire Sta. Driveway	1,000.00	943.59	56.41
Public Safety	75.00	75.00	—
Wire Inspector	150.00	35.00	115.00
Tree Trim & Plant	2,800.00	2,798.20	1.80
Dutch Elm Control	2,800.00	2,800.00	—
Insect & Pest Control	2,800.00	2,622.22	177.78
Dog Officer & Expense	525.00	362.17	162.83
Board of Health Salaries	787.50	787.50	—
Health	3,000.00	1,478.77	1,521.23
Mental Health & Retard. Serv.	2,500.00	2,500.00	—
Community Awareness Council	2,500.00	1,749.65	750.35
Dump Control	18,000.00	11,618.23	6,381.77
Ambulance Service	7,500.00	7,500.00	—
Nurse and Substitute	10,016.00	10,016.00	—
Nurse's Expense	700.00	700.00	—
Nurse's Clerk	4,200.00	4,192.95	7.05
Nurse's Car Expense	800.00	490.90	309.10
Inspection of Animals	675.00	209.28	465.72
Sewer Commission Salaries	787.50	787.50	—
Sewer Commission Expense	200.00	9.50	190.50
Sewer Pipe Repairs	16,856.77	16,229.29	627.48
Town Hall Sewer Connection	24,672.90	24,480.69	192.21
Operation & Maint. Sewer Pl.	25,238.00	24,793.51	444.49
Highway Supt's. Expense	450.00	361.82	88.18
Machinery Maintenance	27,031.92	27,030.37	1.55
Repair Highway Truck	586.70	586.70	—
Highway Tools	750.00	393.25	356.75
Highway Sick, Vac., Holidays	8,500.00	6,954.03	1,545.97

Chapter 81	28,762.00	28,762.00	—
Chapter 90 Const. 1971	18,109.13	18,109.13	—
Snow Removal	35,000.00	34,995.78	4.22
Highways, Bridges, & Rail.	7,000.00	7,000.00	—
Sander Body	3,500.00	2,977.60	522.40
¾ Ton Pick-Up Truck	6,000.00	5,040.90	959.10
Dump Truck	15,000.00	14,123.20	876.80
Sidewalks	1,500.00	1,500.00	—
Street Lights	23,821.33	23,821.33	—
Highway Bounds, Surveys, Street Lists	350.00	—	350.00
Soldiers' Relief	10,000.00	6,912.57	3,087.43
Elem. Sch. Comm. Salaries	630.00	630.00	—
PVRS Comm. Expense	300.00	—	300.00
Elementary School	466,943.00	412,562.49	28,148.63
PVRS Capital & Operating Exp.	594,591.04	560,692.48	33,898.56
Regional Voc. Sch. Dist.	4,833.66	4,833.66	—
Dickinson Library	21,590.18	21,527.25	62.93
Furniture for Childrens' Room, Dick. Library	500.00	474.77	25.23
Microfilm & Viewer	1,500.00	999.02	500.98
Field Library	375.00	375.00	—
Town Reports	3,007.75	2,587.75	420.00
Memorial & Veterans' Days	800.00	792.89	7.11
Alexander Hall	600.00	513.41	86.59
Interest	4,800.00	4,643.00	157.00
Insurance	26,138.39	26,138.39	—
Chapter 32B	20,133.06	15,711.90	4,421.16
Fish for Stocking Streams	600.00	600.00	—
Town Clock	154.50	154.50	—
Land Damages	500.00	—	500.00
Fence Viewers	25.00	—	25.00
Maint. of Athletic Field	700.00	632.79	67.21
Tercentenary Committee	46,353.31	46,252.06	101.25
Historical Society Building	700.00	700.00	—
Conservation Commission	75.00	30.00	45.00
Purchase King Philip's Hill	10,100.00	10,000.00	100.00
Environmental Study of Davis Property	3,000.00	3,000.00	—
Cemeteries	7,500.00	4,770.11	2,729.89
Fire Sta. Bond & Interest	6,144.00	6,144.00	—
Unexpended Balances to Revenue			$ 96,282.11
Master Plan	5,959.00	191.24	5,767.76
Civil Defense	1,188.77	53.63	1,135.14
Aerial Spray Wetlands	1,500.00	1,350.00	150.00
Sewage Project	371,642.00	369,090.69	2,551.31
Legal Fees & Surveys, Sew.Proj.	5,000.00	—	5,000.00
Easements, Sewage Proj.	100.00	—	100.00
Interest Charges, Sew. Proj.	6,000.00	3,477.98	2,522.02
Chapter 81	23,242.00	11,663.08	11,578.92
Chapter 90 Maint.	12,000.00	10,464.88	1,535.12
Chapter 90 Const. 1972	28,800.00	12,208.47	16,591.53
Chapter 90 Const. 1973	26,800.00	—	26,800.00
Payloader	30,000.00	—	30,000.00

Survey Schell Bridge	3,000.00	---	3,000.00
Elem. Sch. (Encumb. for Sal.)	26,231.88	---	26,231.88
Recreation Comm.	6,060.00	5,581.02	478.98
Unexpended Balances to 1975			$ 133,442.66

Refunds on Taxes	2,879.72
Refunds on Motor Vehicle Excise	3,620.40
Tax Collector's Costs	1,001.00
State Parks & Reservations	7,416.83
State Assessment	96.44
Motor Vehicle Tax Bills	287.85
County Tax	57,865.39
County Retirement System	18,523.20
Veterans Service Center	3,998.10
State Audit	1,110.32
P.V. Air Pollution Control Board	199.27
County Dog Officer	514.00
Dog Licenses Collected for County	971.40
School Lunch	28,365.29
Title II Library Extension	538.79
Title III National Defense Education	315.90
Federal Withholding Taxes	57,221.07
State Withholding Taxes	16,070.54
County Retirement	9,264.72
Teachers' Retirement	12,430.82
Health Insurance	8,922.86
Life Insurance	230.04
Credit Union	4,618.00
Teachers' Association Dues	1,602.72
Teachers' Annuity	2,452.00
United Fund	30.00
Reg. Voc. Sch. Election	253.28
Gifts for Tercentenary Committee	1,357.95
Trust Funds	2,360.00
Ina Merriman Fund	545.60
Stabilization Fund	10,000.00
Belcher Library Fund	666.53
Maude Montague Fund	164.36
Marina Stanley Fund	49.72
Charles Dickinson Fund	243.70
D.A.R. Fund	9.59
Investment of General Cash	350,000.00
Bid Deposit	500.00
Loan in Anticipation of Revenue	300,000.00
Temporary Note in Antic. of Fed. Aid. Proj.	329,400.00
Total Payments	$ 2,879,556.64
Cash on Hand June 30, 1974	466,689.87
	$ 3,346,246.51

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		1,800.00
Transfer		700.89
Supplies & Repairs	751.14	
Telephone	407.84	
Dues	280.00	
Meetings	446.21	
Advertisements	199.40	
Lawyers' Co-op. Pub. Co.	266.30	
Land Appraisal	150.00	2,500.89

ACCOUNTANT'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		150.00
Telephone	2.88	
Postage	10.31	
Supplies	69.01	
Book Binding	56.40	
Meeting	8.90	147.50
Balance to Revenue	2.50	150.00

TREASURER'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		1,100.00
Association Dues	16.00	
Supplies	782.12	
Treasurer's Bond	235.00	
Certification of Notes	42.00	
Office Machine Repairs	18.75	
Telephone	5.06	1,098.93
Balance to Revenue	1.07	1,100.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		1,800.00
Supplies	1,249.25	
Association Dues	16.00	
Office Machine Repairs	90.75	
Tax Collector's Bond	428.00	
Meetings	10.00	
Legal Expense	6.00	1,800.00

ASSESSORS' EXPENSE

Appropriation		1,600.00
Association Dues	54.00	
Supplies	420.82	
Registry of Deeds	219.00	
Telephone	14.08	
Computer Fund	265.81	
Office Equipment Service	137.60	
Travel	155.40	
Advertisements	7.12	
Meetings	114.00	1,387.83
Balance to Revenue	212.17	1,600.00

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		300.00
Association Dues	15.00	
Clerk's Bond	20.00	
Supplies & Postage	165.80	
Telephone	74.20	
Clerical	25.00	300.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation		2,500.00
Transfer		204.65
Registrars	614.00	
Elections	1,023.82	
Ballots	349.01	
Warrants	33.22	
Street Lists	594.00	
Supplies	67.35	
Voting Booth Lights	23.25	2,704.65

PLANNING BOARD EXPENSE

Appropriation		1,100.00
Association Dues	45.00	
Advertisements	101.85	
Supplies	238.66	
Clerical	80.00	
Maps	290.16	755.67
Balance to Revenue	344.33	1,100.00

BOARD OF APPEALS EXPENSE

Appropriation		250.00
Association Dues	22.50	
Advertisements	60.11	
Supplies	89.58	
Clerical	22.00	194.19
Balance to Revenue	55.81	250.00

TOWN HALL

Appropriation		15,000.00
Refund		16.95
Gift		25.00
Custodians	4,597.92	
Supplies	408.21	
Fuel	2,980.85	
Electricity	600.48	
Water	144.46	
Town Payroll	292.33	
Boy Scout House	16.05	
Repair Safe	291.65	
Wiring	168.38	
Sump Pump	150.98	
Lawn Mower	102.00	
Window Shades	219.65	
Paint and Refinish Floors	1,660.00	
Chair	60.01	
Aerial Photos Cabinet	48.77	
Repairs	213.71	
Vacuum Cleaner	239.75	
Outside Lights	75.20	
Floor Mats	84.60	
Special Hall License	25.00	
Window Cleaning	96.20	12,476.20
Balance to Revenue	2,565.75	15,041.95

POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATING EXPENSE

Appropriation		7,500.00
Transfer		606.86
Refund		39.25
Cruiser Expense	3,592.00	
Equipment and Supplies	2,411.11	
Telephone	1,811.89	
Dry Cleaning	77.85	
Greenfield Police	75.00	
Dog Expense	228.26	8,146.11

FIRE DEPARTMENT OPERATING EXPENSE

Appropriation		9,000.00
Transfer		2,180.00
Payroll	4,087.07	
Supplies	4,139.79	
Telephone	850.87	
Repair Truck	2,094.75	11,172.48
Balance to Revenue	7.52	11,180.00

MAINTENANCE OF FIRE STATION AND GARAGE

Appropriation		3,600.00
Transfer		297.80
Electricity	1,166.72	
Fuel	1,930.05	
Water	79.21	
Supplies	263.27	
Highway Payroll	458.55	3,897.80

TREE TRIMMING AND PLANTING

Appropriation		1,800.00
Transfer		1,000.00
Payroll	2,648.00	
Supplies	150.20	2,798.20
Balance to Revenue	1.80	2,800.00

DUTCH ELM CONTROL

Appropriation		2,800.00
Payroll	2,082.76	
Supplies	64.03	
Hired Machinery	645.78	
Repairs	7.43	2,800.00

INSECT AND PEST CONTROL

Appropriation		2,800.00
Payroll	766.00	
Supplies	201.00	
Hired Machinery	655.22	
Transferred to Tree Account	1,000.00	2,622.22
Balance to Revenue	177.78	2,800.00

HEALTH

Appropriation		3,000.00
Clinics	156.08	
Telephone	2.36	
Supplies	234.05	
Association Dues	6.00	
Doctor Fees	360.00	
Health Inspector	280.00	
Plumbing Inspector	222.00	
Vital Statistics	98.00	
Advertising	30.73	
File Cabinet	89.55	1,478.77
Balance to Revenue	1,521.23	3,000.00

DUMP CONTROL

Appropriation		18,000.00
Attendant	5,872.50	
Abalene	152.00	
Highway Payroll	2,262.33	
Hired Equipment	3,114.50	
Supplies	23.55	
Gravel	127.65	
Oil	65.70	11,618.23
Balance to Revenue	6,381.77	18,000.00

NURSE'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		700.00
Supplies	166.61	
Dues	10.00	
Insurance	40.00	
Telephone	82.74	
Meeting	6.50	
Desk	234.45	
Other	159.70	700.00

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SEWAGE PROJECT

Appropriation		25,238.00
Attendants	15,478.80	
Supplies	1,346.81	
Electricity	4,928.51	
Telephone	233.53	
Water	70.42	
Operator's Certificate	30.00	

Highway Payroll	144.73	
Advertising	29.27	
Billing	300.00	
Canadian Railroad	75.00	
Penetryn System	350.00	
Mileage for Attendant	30.20	
Hired Machinery	1,776.24	24,793.51
Balance to Revenue	444.49	25,238.00

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		450.00
Association Dues	20.00	
Telephone	289.88	
Supplies	.78	
Advertising	51.16	361.82
Balance to Revenue	88.18	450.00

MACHINERY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		13,000.00
Machinery Fund		11,000.00
Transfer		3,031.92
Payroll	3,640.03	
Supplies & Repairs	15,395.77	
Gasoline	7,994.57	27,030.37

CHAPTER 81 (1973)

Appropriation		10,500.00
Surplus Revenue		18,262.00
Payroll	15,346.09	
Hired Machinery	2,709.50	
Materials	10,702.30	
Town Machinery	4.11	28,762.00

CHAPTER 81 (1974)

Surplus Revenue		18,262.00
Chapter 1140, Section 22		4,980.00
Payroll	6,837.96	
Hired Machinery	550.00	
Materials	4,275.12	11,663.08
Balance to 1975	11,578.92	23,242.00

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		4,000.00
Surplus Revenue		8,000.00
Payroll	2,638.26	
Town Machinery	134.00	
Hired Machinery	1,394.00	
Materials	6,298.62	10,464.88
Balance to 1975	1,535.12	12,000.00

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION 1972

Balance		28,800.00
Payroll	2,621.33	
Town Machinery	1,947.68	
Hired Machinery	1,951.50	
Materials	5,687.96	12,208.47
Balance to 1975	16,591.53	28,800.00

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION 1971

Balance		18,109.13
Payroll	5,421.14	
Town Machinery	2,728.51	
Hired Machinery	2,796.50	
Materials	7,162.98	18,109.13

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		35,000.00
Payroll	14,638.55	
Sand & Gravel	11,455.70	
Salt	6,728.51	
Repairs and Supplies	59.98	
Schell Hill Hired Equipment	302.00	
Sidewalks	690.00	
Other Hired Equipment	1,102.60	
Advertising	18.44	34,995.78
Balance to Revenue	4.22	35,000.00

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, AND RAILINGS

Appropriation		7,000.00
Payroll	4,431.29	
Supplies	2,060.11	
Hired Machinery	491.50	
Advertising	17.10	7,000.00

DICKINSON LIBRARY

Appropriation		20,234.00
Dog Fund		369.55
State Aid		986.63
Payroll	15,258.05	
Books and Magazines	2,914.97	
Repairs	210.20	
Fuel	1,304.01	
Electricity	469.28	
Telephone	179.78	
Water	54.00	
Field Library	112.50	
Bookshelves	256.87	
Supplies	224.79	
Prizes-Poster Contest	18.85	
Travel, Meetings, Dues	163.50	
Summer Reading Program	18.75	
Fire Extinguisher	29.95	
Storm Windows Put On & Removed	10.00	
Vacuum Cleaner	116.75	
Oil Burner	185.00	21,527.25
Balance to Revenue	62.93	21,590.18

BELCHER LIBRARY FUND INTEREST

Receipts		934.15
Books and Magazines	603.45	
Payroll	4.00	
Repairs	18.10	
Electricity	27.38	
Telephone	11.10	
Mileage	2.50	666.53
Balance to 1975	267.62	934.15

MAUDE MONTAGUE LIBRARY FUND INTEREST

Balance		1.17
Receipts		192.68
Books	164.36	
Balance to 1975	29.49	193.85

MARINA STANLEY BOOK FUND INTEREST

Balance		2.18
Receipts		56.23
Books	49.72	
Balance to 1975	8.69	58.41

CHARLES DICKINSON LIBRARY BOOK FUND INTEREST

Receipts		287.74
Books	243.70	
Balance to 1975	44.04	287.74

D.A.R. BOOK FUND INTEREST

Balance		1.47
Receipts		9.59
Books	9.59	
Balance to 1975	1.47	11.06

SCHOOL

Appropriation		466,943.00
Teachers' Salaries	249,207.29	
Supt's. Salary	7,569.85	
Admin. Ass't. Salary	3,257.40	
Clerks	6,697.23	
Custodians	16,438.56	
Travel	1,833.52	
Physician	500.00	
Nurse	2,160.00	
Transportation	55,140.76	
Textbooks	3,483.88	
Student Supplies	9,693.83	
Janitors' Supplies	3,132.21	
Fuel	12,510.54	
Office Supplies	110.85	
Water & Current	6,801.39	
Repairs & Maintenance	6,472.88	
Telephone	473.22	
New Equipment	3,721.77	
Special Project	2,480.00	
Tuition	14,470.08	
Administrative Expense	60.23	
Supt's. Office Expense	2,465.39	
Visual Aids	1,297.98	

Testing	398.31	
Health Supplies	47.32	
Gracie Services	1,432.00	
Sundry	706.00	412,562.49
To 1975 (Encumbered)	26,231.88	
Balance to Revenue	28,148.63	466,943.00

MEMORIAL AND VETERANS' DAYS

Appropriation		800.00
Loud Speaker System	20.00	
Band	100.00	
Plants	381.30	
Marker Flags	291.59	792.89
Balance to Revenue	7.11	800.00

ALEXANDER HALL

Appropriation		600.00
Custodian	348.03	
Supplies	33.32	
Refrigerator	125.00	
Repairs	7.06	513.41
Balance to Revenue	86.59	600.00

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Appropriation		6,060.00
Office Supplies & Equip.	80.65	
League Fees	90.00	
Telephone	32.49	
Electricity	91.16	
Fuel	273.66	
Water	36.00	
Insurance	115.40	
Playground Payroll	2,331.00	
Playground Supplies	455.50	
Bus Trips	457.50	
Other Instructors	330.00	
Other Supplies	1,287.66	5,581.02
To 1975 (Encumb.)	478.98	6,060.00

CEMETERIES

Appropriation		7,500.00
Cemetery Commissioner	112.50	
Graves	130.00	
Center Cemetery :		
Payroll	1,758.00	
Water	54.00	
Gas, oil	18.60	
Equipment	514.22	
Fence	372.00	
Canadian Railroad	5.00	
Water Line Repairs	383.19	
West Northfield:		
Payroll	814.00	
Supplies	19.40	
Equipment	80.00	
Northfield Farms		
Payroll	389.00	
Supplies	9.90	
Mount Hermon		
Payroll	89.00	
Supplies	1.30	
South Mountain		
Payroll	20.00	4,770.11
Balance to Revenue	2,729.89	7,500.00

BALANCE SHEET
TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

For the 18 months ending June 30, 1974

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		
Cash		$ 416,528.62
Certi. of Deposit		200,000.00
Cash (Rev. Shar.)		2,848.95
Sav. Acct. (Rev. Shar.)		42,904.22
Cash (Sewer Acct.)		4,408.08
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1973:		
Personal Prop.	167.48	
Real Estate	7,414.40	7,581.88
Levy of 1974:		
Personal Prop.	997.12	
Real Estate	12,886.20	13,883.32
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1972:	855.47	
Levy of 1973	3,364.19	
Levy of 1974	18,754.34	22,974.00
Farm Animal Excise:		
Levy of 1974		3,122.20
Special Taxes		648.45

LIABILITIES & RESERVES		
Temp. Note in Antic. Fed. Aid. Proj.		$ 59,800.00
Costs on Taxes		97.00
Payroll Deductions:		
Health Insurance	156.91	
Life Insurance	1.02	157.93
Dog Licenses		87.20
Beautification Gift		105.06
Recreation Comm. Gift		133.94
Trust Fund Income:		
Elisha Alexander Charity	1,734.32	
George Morgan Charity	1,511.25	
Roselle Evans Worthy Poor	341.87	
Starkweather Charity	3,904.24	
Belcher Center School	876.91	
Belcher Library Fund	267.62	
Maude Montague Fund	29.49	
Marina Stanley Book Fund	8.69	
Charles Dickinson Book Fund	44.04	
D.A.R. Book Fund	1.47	8,719.90
Perpetual Care Cemeteries:		
Cent., Mt. Hermon, So. Mt.	7,469.92	
Northfield Farms	1,623.74	
West Northfield	3,888.67	
Mary Callender Lot, Mt. H.	247.81	
Calvin Stearns Lot, Cent.	278.81	13,508.95

Tax Titles & Possessions:		
Tax Titles	3,207.99	
Tax Possessions	292.87	3,500.86
Sewer Use:		
Levy of 1973	920.00	
Levy of 1974	1,849.00	2,769.00
Sewer Dumping		160.00
Aid to Highways:		
State	55,996.00	
County	18,382.00	74,378.00
County Dog Officer		120.00
Fed. Aid to Pub. Wks. Proj.		72,463.00
Revenue 1975		1,034,554.30
Loans Authorized		584,000.00
Underestimates 1974		
County Tax		4,035.19
School Lunch		3,288.99
Title II Library Extension		495.81
Title III Nat'l. Defense Education		4.76
Appropriation Balances:		
Master Plan	5,767.76	
Civil Defense	1,135.14	
Aerial Spray Wetlands	150.00	
Sewage Project	2,551.31	
Legal Fees & Surveys, Sew. Proj.	5,000.00	
Easements, Sew. Proj.	100.00	
Interest Charges, Sew. Proj.	2,522.02	
Chapter 81	11,578.92	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,535.12	
Chapter 90 Const. 1972	16,591.53	
Chapter 90 Const. 1973	26,800.00	
Payloader	30,000.00	
Survey Schell Bridge	3,000.00	
School	26,231.88	
Recreation Comm. (Encumb.)	478.98	133,442.66
Appropriation Control 1975		1,132,524.04
Loans Authorized & Unissued		584,000.00
Overestimates 1974:		
State Parks & Reservations	1,084.22	
Veterans' Service Center	89.29	
Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Control Board	5.72	1,179.23
Sale of Real Estate		5,569.37
Excess Sale Land of Low Value		7,898.92
Sale of Cemetery Lots		4,267.12

Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:		
Road Machinery	389.66	
St. Aid to Hwys. Chap. 1140	22,750.00	23,139.66
Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus		37,485.52
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1973	7,581.88	
Levy of 1974	13,883.32	21,465.20
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	22,974.00	
Farm Excise	3,122.20	
Special Taxes	648.45	
Tax Title & Possessions	3,500.86	
Sewer Use Revenue	2,769.00	
Dept. Revenue	160.00	
State & Cnty. Aid to Hwys.	74,378.00	
Fed. Aid Pub. Wks. Project	12,663.00	120,215.51
Federal Revenue Shar. P.L. 92-512		24,054.22
Surplus Revenue		309,239.08
$ 2,490,880.07		$ 2,490,880.07

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Trust and Investment Funds:	
In Custody of Treasurer	$ 167,960.26
In Custody of Selectmen	10,323.00
In Custody of Trustees	18,452.41

In Custody of Treasurer:		
Lottie Evans Charity Fund	1,880.03	
George F. Morgan " "	3,000.00	
Roselle Evans " "	500.00	
Surplus Revenue Sch. Fund	1,600.00	
Belcher Cent. Sch. Fund	1,250.00	
Belcher Library Fund	9,739.01	
Chas. P. Dickinson Library Book Fund	3,000.00	
Ina Merriman Library Fund	1,807.27	
Maude Montague " "	2,009.60	
D.A.R. Book Fund	100.00	
Marina Stanley Book Fund	590.00	
Belcher Center Cem. Fund	2,000.00	
Mary Callender " "	500.00	
James Cowles " "	2,000.00	
Calvin Stearns " "	500.00	
Edward D. Priest " "	7,292.49	
W. Northfield " "	2,250.00	
Northfield Farms " "	4,651.69	
So. Mountain " "	100.00	
Mt. Hermon " "	2,950.00	
Center " "	13,038.06	
Stabilization Fund	107,202.11	167,960.26

	In Custody of Selectmen:		
	Elisha Alexander Charity Fund	2,020.00	
	Starkweather Charity Fund	8,000.00	
	Flora Lane, Cent. Cem.	202.00	
	Lucretia Holton, W.Nfld. Cem.	101.00	10,323.00
	In Custody of Trustees:		
	Martha Alexander Fund		18,452.41
$ 196,735.67			$ 196,735.67

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in the County of Franklin, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the

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in said Northfield on Monday the third day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes by ballot for the following officers for the coming year:

Town Clerk for one year, Moderator for three years, one Selectman for three years, one Treasurer for three years, one Assessor for three years, two School Committee Members for three years, one School Committee Member for two years,one Pioneer Valley Regional School Committee Member for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, one Library Trustee for one year, one Tree Warden for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Planning Board Member for five years, one Planning Board Member for four years, one Planning Board Member for two years, one Board of Health Member for three years, one Sewer Commissioner for three years, two Recreation Commissioners for three years, and one Recreation Commissioner for one year.

The polls will open at ten A.M. and close at eight P.M.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, May 4, 1976 at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to hear and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers, Boards, Committees, Commissioners and Trustees, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 4 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the current fiscal year beginning July 1, 1976,and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one (1) year, and under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 17, to renew any such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one (1) year, any debt or debts incurred hereunder to be paid from the revenue of the said fiscal year, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 5, Clauses 16 and 16A of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to employ legal counsel for general purposes and to prosecute or bring suits for the Town and to defend the Town in any suit or other legal action brought against the Town, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 100E of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, to indemnify the Selectmen and any other municipal officers designated by the Board of Selectmen for expense or damages incurred by such an official or officer in the defense or settlement of a claim against him, provided such claim arose when such official or officer was acting within the scope of his official duties or employment, and further provided that the defense or settlement of such claim shall have been made by the Town Counsel, or by an attorney legally employed for the purpose by the Town, or by an attorney furnished by an insurer obligated under the terms of a policy of insurance to defend the Town against such claim, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, to fix the salaries of all elected officials for Fiscal Year '77, and raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money therefor, and further raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for the maintenance of the several departments of the Town and for other necessary charges, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

APPROPRIATIONS		FY 1977
Moderator, Salary & Expense		$ 94.00
Selectmen		2750.00
Chairman	$950.00	
Other Members	900.00	
Expense		2000.00
Secretary		1667.00
Accountant		2300.00
Expense		175.00
Legal Expense		4500.00
Treasurer		2300.00
Expense		1100.00
Tax Collector		2170.00
Expense		1900.00
Tax Title Foreclosure Costs		350.00
Protection of Tax Title Property		25.00
Assessors		2438.00
Chairman	$848.00	
Others	795.00	
Expense		1600.00
Town Clerk		1300.00
Expense		200.00
Election & Registration		3000.00
Planning Board Expense		700.00
Board of Appeals Expense		200.00
Nurse & Substitute		8990.00
Nurse's Expense		500.00
Homemaker/Home Health Aide Services		500.00
Clerk		3335.00
Car Expense		700.00
Inspection of Animals		477.00
Sewer Commissioner's Salary		588.00
Each Commissioner	$196.00	
Sewer Commission Expense		75.00

Operation & Maintenance of Sewers		24350.00
Highway Supt. Expense		500.00
Highway Tools		1000.00
Highway Sick Leave, Vacations, Holidays		6292.00
Sidewalks		2000.00
Street Lights		28350.00
Highway Bounds, Surveys, Street Lists		50.00
Soldier's Relief		4500.00
Elementary School Committee Salaries		795.00
Finance Committee Expenses		160.00
Town Hall		9000.00
Police Chief Salary		13250.00
Special Police Salaries		6000.00
Police Dept. Operating Exp. & Equip.		7750.00
Police Dept. Secretary		1667.00
Conservation Commission Expense		650.00
Fire Dept. Salaries		620.00
Fire Chief	$355.00	
Forest Fire Warden	159.00	
Secretary	106.00	
Fire Dept. Operating Expense		7500.00
Fire Dept. Hose & Equipment		2000.00
Hydrants		500.00
Water Holes		500.00
Maintenance of Fire Station & Garage		3000.00
Public Safety		75.00
Wire Inspector		100.00
Tree Trimming & Planting		2400.00
Dutch Elm Control		2000.00
Insect & Pest Control		413.06
Dog Officer & Expense		350.00
Board of Health		588.00
Each Member	$196.00	
Health		2000.00
Dump Control		9500.00
Elementary Schools		343380.00
PVRS Capital		21700.58
PVRS Operating		380461.56
Franklin County Technical School Dist. Capital		20726.92
Franklin County Technical School Dist. Operating		63451.28
Town Reports		1500.00
Memorial & Veterans Day		475.00
Alexander Hall		400.00
Insurance		23000.00
Chapter 32B		16500.00
Town Clock		150.00
Land Damage		100.00
Historical Society Building		200.00
Fence Viewers, Pound Keepers, Field Drivers		25.00
Maintenance of Athletic Field		500.00
Recreation Commission Program		6860.00
Cemeteries		5000.00
Slate House		500.00
Interest		100.00

Historical Commission	175.00
Building Commissioner	4000.00
Expense	450.00
Dickinson Memorial Library	18476.00
Field Library	250.00

The Finance Committee recommends.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available unappropriated funds, or otherwise provide any sum or sums of money for a Reserve Fund for the current fiscal year as provided by Chapter 59, Section 25 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $10,500.00

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer $3,000.00 from available funds, and $7,500.00 from the Overlay Reserve Fund.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide any sum or sums of money for the purpose of adding to the Stabilization Fund of the Town established under Section 5B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $10,000.00

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer $10,000.00 from available funds.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available unappropriated funds, or otherwise provide any sum or sums of money to establish a Town Self-Insurance Fund for the purpose of insuring Town Buildings, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $100,000.00

The Finance Committee do not recommend.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to appoint one of their members as Clerk of and to the Board of Assessors, in accord with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 4A of the Massachusetts General Laws, and/or to employ a Clerk, and for this purpose, to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide, any sum or sums of money for the salary of such employee, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $1800.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum or $1574.00.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to print the Town Tax Valuation Book in the year 1977, and to further raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide any sum or sums of money for that purpose, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $2000.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $2000.00.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide any sum or sums of money for the purpose of microfilming the existing Assessor's evaluation records, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $100.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of $2,500.00 for the purpose of continuing the re-assessing of the Town's taxable properties in accord with an order of the Massachusetts Department of Corporations and Taxation, all in accord with Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer any sum or sums of money provided by the County, designated as the 'Dog Fund', to the Dickinson Memorial Library in accord with the provisions of Chapter 140, Section 172, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount to be transferred: $388.40

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of $388.40.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of $986.63 for public Library purposes, which amount is to be allocated to public libraries within the Town of Northfield, which sum is to be reimbursed to the Town by the Commonwealth in accord with the provisions of Chapter 760 of the Acts of 1960, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available unappropriated funds, or otherwise provide any sum or sums of money for the addition of a Children's Room and Audio-Visual Center to the Dickinson Memorial Library, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $10,000.00

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of $10,000.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of at least five (5) residents for the purpose of formulating a workable plan to obtain, catalogue, index, and preserve by microfilming, or other appropriate process, any ancient historical and/or valuable records of the Town, and for this purpose, to transfer any unexpended previous appropriations voted, and to further rescind any

inconsistent previous votes that may have been passed, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available unappropriated funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the continuation of indexing and microfilming of Town or historical records or memorabilia of the Town's history and development, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $1200.00

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of $1200.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available unappropriated funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money to reshingle the south side of the roof of the Northfield Historical Society Building, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $1000.00

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of $1000.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide any sum or sums of money to purchase fish to be liberated into the streams of the Town of Northfield, under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $300.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide, any sum or sums of money for the purpose of contracting with the Community Awareness Council,Inc. for the Town's share in furthering the Community Awarness Council's programs in health, education, recreation and communications, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $2431.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $2431.00.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide, any sum or sums of money for the purpose of providing Mental Health and Retardation services for citizens of the Town, and that any sum so appropriated be transferred to the Franklin-Hampshire Area Board Trust Fund under the direction and approval of the School Committee or the Board of Health, or under their joint direction, or whomever else may be designated by the Board of Selectmen, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $2431.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate

the sum of $2431.00.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with David Quinn of Northfield, Massachusetts, or his nominee, to provide ambulance service to residents of the Town, such contract to be for a term not to exceed one (1) year, for an amount not to exceed Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars, and on such other terms and conditions as the Selectmen shall determine, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Northfield-Mount Hermon School, a Massachusetts Corporation, a sum of $2,000.00 to be appropriated for and applied to the Town expenditure for Fiscal Year '77 under the Town's contract for the provision of ambulance service, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide any sum or sums of money for the Franklin County Senior Services Project, Incorporated, a non-profit organization, for the purpose of sharing in the cost of operating the Senior Citizens Hot Lunch Program in the Town of Northfield, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $1500.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500.00.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Committee appointed to study the Cemetery needs of the Town, including acquisition of additional land therefor, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Law designated as Section 5(f) and entitled: "Moratorium By-Law" by deleting the same in its entirety, and substituting therefor, the following, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto:

"5(f) No multiple family dwelling or dwellings within the Town of Northfield, which for this Section shall mean a structure with more than one (1) family residing therein, shall be hereafter erected or constructed for a period not to exceed one (1) year from the date of passage of this Zoning By-Law Amendment. As the Town of Northfield is now completing the Master Plan for the Town and said plan has not yet been reviewed nor accepted; and as changes made in General Laws Chapter 40A by Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975 have not been accepted by the Town; and as it is desirable to protect the Town pending any definative action on these matters, a moratorium on the

issuance of building permits for construction of dwelling units in excess of one (1) family shall be in effect for said period of time. This By-Law does not apply to otherwise acceptable changes within the walls of presently existing buildings. Nothing herein shall affect the operation or effectiveness of any provision of General Laws Chapter 40A, as it now exists or as it may be amended."

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Law designated as Section 5(a) by deleting the same in its entirety, and substituting therefor, the following, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto:

"5(a) Minimum lot areas shall be determined according to a map on file with the Northfield Town Clerk entitled "Soil Limitations for Septic Tanks" prepared for the Town of Northfield by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service. The classification of lots listed below is based on that map, which identifies areas of Slight Limitation (Class B Lots below), Moderate Limitation (Class C and D Lots below), and Severe Limitation (Class E Lots below). The classification of lots shall be made as described herein, except as provided for in Section 5 (a-a) below.

Class A Lots
A "Class A Lot" is a lot connected to the municipal sewer system. A "Class A Lot" shall have a minimum area of 50,000 square feet, with a frontage on a public way of 125 feet or more, and a depth of 200 feet or more.

Class B Lots
A "Class B Lot" is a lot not connected to the municipal sewer system, and with all of the following qualities: (a) Slope of 8% or less; (b) Ground water level 4 feet or more below surface throughout the year; (c) Permeable substratum; (d) No bedrock or hardpan within a depth of 5½ feet; and (e) No hazard of flooding. A "Class B Lot" shall have a minimum area of 60,000 square feet, with a frontage on a public way of 175 feet or more, and a depth of 200 feet or more.

Class C Lots
A "Class C Lot" is a lot not connected to the municipal sewer system, and with all of the following qualities: (a) Slope of 8% to 15%; (b) Ground water level 4 feet or more below surface throughout the year; (c) Permeable substratum; (d) No bedrock or hardpan within a depth of 5½ feet; and (e) No hazard of flooding. A "Class C Lot" shall have a minimum area of 80,000 square feet, with a frontage on a public way of 200 feet or more, and a depth of 200 feet or more.

Class D Lots
A "Class D Lot" is a lot not connected to the municipal sewer system, and which has all of the following qualitites: (a) Slope of 15% or less; (b) Ground water level 4 feet or more below surface for not less than 9 months of the year;

(c) Permeable substratum to a depth of not less than 3½ feet; and (d) No hazard of flooding. A "Class D Lot" shall have a minimum area of 150,000 square feet, with a frontage on a public way of 250 feet or more, and a depth of 200 feet or more.

Class E Lots

A "Class E Lot" is a lot not connected to the municipal sewer system, and which has one or more of the following qualities: (a) Slope of 15% or more; (b) Ground water level at or near surface for more than 3 months of the year; (c) Slow permeability; (d) Bedrock, hardpan or other impermeable layer within 3 feet of the surface; or (e) Hazard of flooding. In-ground sewage disposal shall not be permitted on "Class E Lots".

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1. If it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Planning Board that the classification of a given lot is in error, the Planning Board shall reclassify that lot accordingly.

2. If it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Planning Board that the classification of a lot may be changed reasonably because of an engineering solution to a problem which would otherwise prohibit such change, the Planning Board shall reclassify that lot accordingly.

3. Any lot, a deed or plan of which is on file at the Franklin County Registry of Deeds, and which met the minimum requirements for lot area, frontage and depth immediately preceeding passage of this By-Law, and which meets all the requirements for a "Class C Lot" except for the dimensional requirements, shall be treated as a "Class C Lot".'

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept and expend any and all funds available under the provisions of Chapter 765 of the Acts of 1972, an Act providing funds for Chapter 90-type construction projects; and to borrow, or transfer, any sum or sums of money from available funds in the Treasury, in anticipation of reimbursement from the Commonwealth, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $36,626.00

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer from available funds the sum of $36,626.00.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, any sum or sums of money for Snow Removal, such sum or sums not necessarily to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement from the Commonwealth, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $24,000.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $24,000.00.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, any sum or sums of money for Machinery Maintenance, such sum or sums not necessarily to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement from the Commonwealth, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $21,000.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $21,000.00.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, any sum or sums of money for General Highway Maintenance, such sum or sums not necessarily to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement from the Commonwealth, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $57,000.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $25,000.00.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from its Machinery Earnings Account any sum or sums of money therein, to its Machinery Maintenance Account for purposes specified but not limited to those contained in Article 30 of the within Warrant, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount to be transferred: $2500.00

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of $2500.00.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, any sum or sums of money to be used in addition to and in conjunction with that sum voted at the Special Town Meeting of August 4, 1975 for reconstructing the surface of Gulf Road, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $13,000.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $13,000.00.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to expend a sum of $35,875.02 representing a reimbursement received by the Town under the provisions of Chapter 825, Section 3, said sum to be used for general purposes, including but not limited to highways, streets and the repair of bridges throughout the Town, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of $35,875.02 to General Highway purposes.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available unappropriated funds, borrow, or otherwise provide any sum or sums of money for necessary major repairs to Four Mile Brook Road within the Town, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $20,000.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide any sum or sums of money to continue the construction of Pentecost Road within the Town, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $8000.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $8000.00.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, any sum or sums of money for the cost of preliminary engineering or other services required to evaluate and rate bridges throughout the Town, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $13,000.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $13,000.00.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow, or otherwise provide, any sum or sums of money to provide a new Dump Truck and related equipment for the Highway Department of the Town, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $17,500.00

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of $17,500.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available unappropriated funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the purchase of a new 3/4-ton pickup or medium weight 4-wheel drive Truck with plow and related equipment for the Highway Department, trade in or dispose of the present pickup, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $9000.00

The Finance Committee do not recommend.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available unappropriated funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money to obtain a Radio System to be installed in the Highway Department garage and vehicles, trade in or dispose of the present CB system, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $2000.00

The Finance Committee do not recommend.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available unappropriated funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money for the purchase of a new Sander Body for use by the Highway Department, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $5700.00

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of $5700.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available unappropriated funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the purchase of an Air Compressor for use by the Highway and Fire Departments, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $1700.00

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of $1500.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available unappropriated funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money for the purchase of a Tractor and/or related equipment, for clearing sidewalks of snow and other related highway maintenance, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $11,500.00

The Finance Committee do not recommend.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law as set forth by the Board of Selectmen:

"Abutting owners to the Town's sidewalks will be required to clear the same of any snow or ice accumulation within twenty-four (24) hours after any precipitation of ice or snow. For each day of violation a fine of Ten ($10.00) Dollars will be assessed."

or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available unappropriated funds, or otherwise provide, any sum or sums of money to provide for additional or improved street lighting along Hinsdale Road within the Town, all in accord with a plan or plans on file with the Board of Selectmen, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $436.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $436.00.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, any sum or sums of money for the purpose of an evaluation survey as part of a continuing program to correct and remedy the infiltration inflow into the sewerage system of the Town, in accord with plans on file with the Board of Sewer Commissioners, said sum to be reduced by any State or Federal grants which may be available with respect to the above project, and to further authorize the Sewer Commissioners to take any and all action necessary for the purpose of carrying out this project, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $50,000.00

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of $19,000.00 from available funds, and to borrow the sum of $31,000.00.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available unappropriated funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for a survey, preliminary plans and cost estimate of a surface water drainage system where required in the area of East Street within the Town, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $2000.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $2000.00.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available unappropriated funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money to supplement the fund for surveying the boundaries of certain Town ways, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $3000.00

The Finance Committee do not recommend.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available unappropriated funds, or otherwise provide, any sum or sums of money for the purchase of a new Radar unit for the Police Department of the Town, trade in or dispose of the present radar unit, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $1100.00

No action taken by the Finance Committee.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available unappropriated funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the purchase of a new Police Cruiser, trade in or dispose of the old cruiser, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $4500.00

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of $4500.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available unappropriated funds, or otherwise provide, any sum or sums of money for the repairing of the Northfield Fire Station roof, or for the replacement with new asphalt shingles to same, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $2400.00

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of $2400.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available unappropriated funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money for the painting of the outside of the Northfield Fire Station building, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $900.00

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of $900.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, any sum or sums of money for the purpose of aerial spraying of wetland areas to dispose of larvae and adult mosquitoes, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $2500.00

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of $2500.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to prohibit the transportation of radioactive materials within the limits of the Town of Northfield, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the following described parcel of real estate located within the Town of Northfield at private or public sale, for an amount not less than $1,000.00, it having been determined by said Board of Selectmen that said parcel is no longer required by the Town for public purposes, all in accord with the provisions contained in Chapter 40, Section 14 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto:

'Beginning at the intersection of the north line of the 1964 layout of Cross Road with the west line of the Northfield Farms Road (State Highway) and running thence north 67° 58' 40" west 48.91 feet along said 1964 layout to a bound; thence north 67° 42'20" west about 326.0 feet along said 1964 layout to land of Eugene L. and Mary E. Miller; thence easterly along land of said Millers about 240.0 feet to old layout of Cross Road; thence easterly along old layout of Cross Road about 172.0 feet to Northfield Farms Road; thence southerly along said Northfield Farms Road about 52.0 feet to the place of beginning.

Above parcel of land described in the deed of Louella F. Tenney to the Inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, dated August 11, 1964 and recorded with the Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 1170, Page 298.'

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift, under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53A of the General Laws, from William A. Sandri, President and Treasurer of Dunnell Fuels, Incorporated, a certain parcel of land, known as Parcel 2 within the Town of Northfield, described as follows in the deed of F. M. Dunnell, Incorporated to Dunnell Fuels, Incorporated, dated January 11, 1962 and recorded with the Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 1134, Page 61, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto:

'Parcel 2: Beginning at a point now or formerly marked by an iron pin in the westerly line of land now or formerly owned by the Central Vermont Railroad, said point being 25.85 feet southerly from a point now or formerly marked by a stone bound at the southeasterly corner of a cemetery lot; thence running southerly along the westerly line of said land now or

formerly owned by the Central Vermont Railroad, 121 feet to a point now or formerly marked by an iron pin; thence at right angles to the last described line, 107 feet to a point now or formerly marked by an iron pin in the easterly line of Meadow Road; thence northeasterly making an interior angle of 63° 20' 70 feet to a point now or formerly marked by an iron pin; thence continuing northeasterly by an interior angle of 156° 42' 54 feet to a point now or formerly marked by an iron pin; then continuing northeasterly by an interior angle of 174° 20' 41.5 feet to the point or place of beginning. Said last three courses are along the easterly boundary of Meadow Road.'

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift, under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53A of the General Laws, from William A. Sandri, President and Treasurer of Dunnell Fuels, Incorporated, a certain parcel of land, known as Parcel 3 within the Town of Northfield, described as follows in the deed of Marie Dunnell, Arline Coller and F. Myron Dunnell, Jr., to Dunnell Fuels, Incorporated, dated May 28, 1963 and recorded with the Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 1153, Page 175, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto:

'Parcel 3: Beginning at the northeast corner of the premises hereby conveyed, it being the southeast corner of land conveyed and owned by the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey; thence running southerly on land of the Central Vermont Railroad Co. about 16 rods to a bound; thence westerly about 14 rods to a bound; thence northerly about 3 rods to a bound at the Meadow Road, so-called; thence northerly along said Meadow Road to land of the Standard Oil Co.; thence easterly along land of said Standard Oil Co. 107 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Subject to the right of way reserved in deed from Michael Pigott, dated June 10, 1907, recorded in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 537, Page 86, and also subject to all conditions and reservations in deed from John L. Dunnell, dated October 20, 1919, recorded in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 653, Page 309.'

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available unappropriated funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for repairs to the front steps of the Town Hall, and replacement of the front window sill on the north side of the Town Hall, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $1000.00

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of $1000.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available unappropriated funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the installation of floor covering in the dining area, hall, and kitchen in the basement of the Town Hall, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $2500.00

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of $500 for kitchen tiling from the Federal Revenue Sharing Acct.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available unappropriated funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for rewiring, and installing fluorescent lights in the dining room of the Town Hall, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $1200.00

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of $1200.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available unappropriated funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the installation of accoustical tiling on the ceiling, and drapes for the windows in the dining room of the Town Hall, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $1800.00

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of at least 3 members to investigate the possibility of future uses for the so-called Slate House, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken at a previous Special Town Meeting dated August 4, 1975, where $450.00 was voted to relocate the Bernardston Schoolhouse to the Pioneer Valley Regional School campus, and further vote to appropriate the sum of $450.00 without the necessity of any State or Federal matching funds, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $450.00.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Legislature to authorize the voters of the Town to elect by ballot, at its next annual election, a Finance Committee consisting of five (5) members, and to further fix the terms of office of such members in such a manner that all such terms will not expire at the same time, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to accept the proposal of the Franklin County Technical School District Committee passed on January 21, 1976 to amend the Agreement Establishing the Franklin County Technical School District by adding Section XV providing for the admittance of the Town of Whately as a member of said District, and accepting its proportionate share as estimated by the Committee through June 30, 1976 and further accepting its share of capital and operating costs beginning on July 1, 1976, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to remise and release to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through its Department of Public Works, whose Post Office address is 100 Nashua Street, Boston, Massachusetts, 02114, hereinafter referred to as the "Department", all right, title, claim and demand whatsoever as said Town has, or ought to have in and to a certain Vehicular bridge being Bridge No. N-22-3 and being identified as Railroad Bridge No. 46.62, said bridge being a continuation and extension of a public way known as Bennett Brook Road, within the Town of Northfield, providing vehicular passage for the public over the tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad, and to a certain Vehicular bridge being Bridge No. N-22-14, and being identified as Railroad Bridge No. 49.61, said bridge being a continuation and extension of a public way known as Northfield Road within the Town of Northfield, providing vehicular passage for the public over the tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Conservation Commission Fund, of which the Treasurer of the Town shall be custodian, monies in which fund may be expended by the said Conservation Commission for any purpose other than for taking of land by eminent domain, as authorized by Chapter 40, Section 8C, Clause 51 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $500.00

The Finance Committee do not recommend.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use from available funds, any sum or sums of money for the purpose of reducing the tax levy for Fiscal Year '77, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of $125,000.00 from available funds.

Article 69. To see if the Town will instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee to investigate whether or not the Town should employ a Town Manager or Executive Secretary to work under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, the committee to consist of one member each from the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee and Planning Board, and four other residents of the Town; said committee to complete its study by November 1, 1976 and present its findings and recommendation to the Town Meeting next following that

date, which Town Meeting shall be preceded by a public hearing called by the committee not less than two weeks nor more than six weeks prior to said Town Meeting; and to further vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide any sum or sums of money for the expenses of said committee, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $150.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00.

Article 70. To see if the Town will instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee to investigate the feasibility of a Capital Improvements Program for the Town, the committee to consist of one member each from the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, Planning Board, Board of Assessors and three other residents of the Town; said committee to complete its study by November 1, 1976 and present its findings and recommendation to the Town Meeting next following that date, which Town Meeting shall be preceded by a public hearing called by the committee not less than two weeks nor more than six weeks prior to said Town Meeting; and to further vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide any sum or sums of money for the expenses of said committee, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $150.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to accept any or all of the following sums for any or all of the following purposes, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto:

(a) The sum of three hundred ($300.00) dollars for perpetual care of Francis S. Bemis lot in Center Cemetery, from Francis S. Bemis and John D. Stratton.

(b) The sum of two hundred ($200.00) dollars for perpetual care of Lot #472 in Center Cemetery, from Harold B. Stratton.

(c) The sum of thirty ($30.00) dollars for Lot #184B in West Northfield Cemetery, from Maurice A. & Leona A. Barrett.

(d) The sum of one hundred ($100.00) dollars for perpetual care of Lot #184B in West Northfield Cemetery, from Maurice A. & Leona A. Barrett.

(e) The sum of one hundred ($100.00) dollars for perpetual care of Lots #111, 112 and 23 3/4 in Northfield Farms Cemetery, from Bertha S. Hammond.

(f) The sum of one hundred ($100.00) dollars for perpetual care of Lots #485½ and 486 in Center Cemetery, from Mary Isabel Newton.

(g) The sum of thirty ($30.00) dollars for Lot #57A in Mount Hermon Cemetery, from Sophie E. Servais.

(h) The sum of one hundred ($100.00) dollars for perpetual care of Lot #82 3/4 in Northfield Farms Cemetery, from the Estate of Gracie F. Slate.

(i) The sum of seventy ($70.00) dollars for Lots #2½ and 3½ in West Northfield Cemetery, from Roland E. and Eleanor S. Deane.

(j) The sum of one hundred ($100.00) dollars for perpetual care of Lots #111, 112 and 23 3/4 in Northfield Farms Cemetery, from the Estate of Bertha S. Hammond.

(k) The sum of thirty ($30.00) dollars for Lot #2A in West Northfield Cemetery, from Charles D. Carey.

(l) The sum of thirty ($30.00) dollars for Lot #1A in West Northfield Cemetery, from Nellie A. Carey.

(m) The sum of fifty ($50.00) dollars for Lot #183 in West Northfield Cemetery, from Robert N. & Helen M. Rogers.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to designate the following roads as Scenic Roads in accordance with General Laws Chapter 40, Section 15(c): (1) Four Mile Brook Road; (2) That section of Old Wendell Road running from the intersection of Lyman Road to the intersection of South Mountain Road; and (3) Pine Meadow Road from the Tailrace Canal to the Erving Town line, or take any action or actions in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the U. S. Post Office in Northfield, the Dickinson Library, the Field Library, Northfield Farms, and the 'Barnes' Service Station, West Northfield, in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy six.

SELECTMEN OF NORTHFIELD

Carolyn B. Parenteau, Chairman
Fernand A. Caron
Alan W. Rogers

A True copy ATTEST:

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